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Delia Branch Canadian Legion

Hold Big Re-Union and Dinner

What was advertised to be a Big Re-Union and Dinner, in connection with the Delia Branch Canadian Legion to all returned men of the district, was held in the Olympia Theatre on Thursday evening, 29th ult., certainly was all it was intended, and proved very successful in every respect.

The dinner, which was catered for by the proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, took the form of roast fowl with all the trimmings, the long rows of tables being laden with tempting things to eat, and daintily decorated.

Upwards of a hundred comrades with their wives and children, did justice to the good things provided, which were plentiful, and greatly enjoyed by all. To accomodate the large gathering plates for two sittings had to be provided.

After the dinner all adjourned to the Olympia Theatre, where a most sociable and enjoyable time was spent, ending up with a dance until the early hours of the morning.

In the unavoidable absence of the president, Mr. Walter Marchant, through illness, Major J. L. Newman occupied the chair, and said he was pleased to be there that night, and to see so many comrades and their wives taking an interest in the Legion. Mr. R. S. Wood, superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board for the Calgary district was to have been there that evening, but was prevented through other engagements. However they had Major White with them, who was Chief Land Settlement and Valuator, who would presently appear on the platform and give a talk on Re-valuation and other subjects, as well as answer any questions put to him.

Major Newman then introduced Major White, who gave an interesting account of the work of the Soldier Settlement Board, and particularly interested his audience on the subject of Land Re-valuation. At the close of his address several questions were asked, and satisfactorily answered.

Mr. George Martin, secretary, reported on the financial state of the Legion, and said since disposing of their club rooms, they had a balance in the treasury of over $400. They still held an equity in the building. There were about 45 paid-up members in the local Legion, and as there were well on to a hundred returned men in this district, he wished to say the Delia Branch was very much alive, and requested everyone to join, for mutual benefit.

Mrs. J. L. Newman reported on the work of the Women's Auxiliary, which was in a flourishing condition. They had about $160 on hand, and had in mind the building of a suitable club room, in two sections, where they and the men could meet at the same time.

Dancing was then proceeded with and a most enjoyable Re-union came to a close in the early hours of the morning, everyone being well satisfied with the whole proceedings.

Cards of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall wish to thank the Delia Ladies' Aid and Women's Institute for the lovely flowers sent to Mrs. Marshall during her recent illness.

The committee of the Delia Rest Room wish to thank the Delia Women's Institute for their generous donation.

We desire to express our thanks to all the friends and neighbors who in any way assisted us in our recent bereavement; also the beautiful rendition of hymns, and "Crossing the Bar" at the piano by Miss J. McDonald.

MRS. FRED LEE AND FAMILY

Without bread and without wine love will come to nothing.

Power is not shown by hitting hard or often, but by hitting straight.

Is Your Child Handicapped?

Does your child's nose run or is it sore? Does the child snuffle? Are the eyes red? Does the child seem dull? Does it stand and look at you with open mouth? Does it not up its hands to its head as though it had earache? Does the child sleep with its mouth open? Does it snore? If the answer to any of these is yes, ask the doctor if the child has adenoids or large tonsils.

Tonsils often become diseased, and stick out into the throat. Sometimes diseased tonsils do not get any larger, but contain little pits filled with pus. Diseased tonsils hold poisonous germs which may cause throat trouble or may be carried to other parts of the body and cause serious sickness. Adenoids look like a little head of cauliflower coloured red. They grow in the back part of the throat where the nose and throat joins and can be seen only by the doctor with a special mirror. They stop up the nose and make the child breathe through the mouth. When a child breathes through the mouth much dust and many germs get into the body. Adenoids should always be removed. Earache always means the child is in danger of getting deaf, also there is the danger of running ears. A doctor should treat a running ear always. When adenoids grow or tonsils become diseased the glands of the neck try to carry off the poison. This overwork makes glands enlarge, and lumps are visible on the neck.

Diseased tonsils and adenoids are reservoirs for poisonous germs that are frequently carried to other parts of the body and cause sickness. Rheumatism and heart disease often come in this way. Stomach, Bowel or Lung disease may also arise from the same source. A child with diseased tonsils and diseased tonsils can get the communicable diseases such as scarlet fever, diphtheria, etc. very easily.

Often children who seem stupid and who do not learn rapidly, can be made healthy and normal by the removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids. Don't wait thinking they will get better. It is dangerous.

Health literature can be obtained free from the Canadian Red Cross Society, 408 Civic Building, Edmonton, Alta.

Town Planning Act Proclaimed

The Town Planning and Preservation of Natural Beauty Act passed at the last session of the legislature has been proclaimed, to become operative December 1st. This is Part 1 of the Town Planning Legislation, the second part to follow at the coming session. The Act now going into force will be under the administration of the Municipal Affairs Department

Christmas Shopping

The question that faces everyone at this time of the year is what to give for Christmas.

A gift that is USEFUL AND LASTING will be long remembered.

A hardware store carries a great variety of such gifts, as: Silverware, China, Cutlery Electrical Goods, Tools, Children's Toys, etc.

We have been opening Christmas goods for some time. Our stock is quite complete.

Some Suggestions

3-piece Carving Set, Stainless Steel. Price $5.75
Pretty Sets of Silverware, in imitation alligator leather cases, from ..... $1.50 up
Flashlights ..... $1.50 and $2.25, complete
Razor Steel Jack Knives, with pearl handles, in Xmas holly boxes. From ..... $1.25 to $4.75
Hotpoint Electric Iron, and Ironing Board Pad. Special Price $5.35

See our last week's Advt. of Gifts for Children at Special Prices

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9 Head of Horses, 4 Head of Cattle, Pigs, Chickens, Harness, Etc.

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Sale starts at 10:30 o'clock sharp

1 J. I. Case 22-65 Steamer, 173 lbs. pressure, 1928 inspection; 1 32-52 Rumley Separator; new Garden City Feeder; 2 Drive Belts, one new this fall; 2 Steel Water Tanks, 1 Cook Car and Cooking Utensils, complete; 1 Bunk Car, to hold 15 men. The above outfit is in first-class condition. This is one of the largest power farmers in the Delia district, and anyone in need of power machinery will do well to attend this sale.

Terms—Cash. **Lunch Served at Noon**

E. L. LONG, Owner | W. C. KING, Auctioneer, Delia.
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"Alias the Deacon"

Saturday, December 8th

All attending show will have a chance to win a serving tray. Two trays will be given away.

Entertainment and Dance, Friday night
IN AID OF THE SKATING RINK.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

Ask about Special Price on Book of Ten Tickets

Mass Methods in Schools Kills Personal Elements.

Smooth operation of the big educational machine rather than the training of the individual is the effect of a modern school procedure. Times have changed since education was a purely personal affair, and instruction was limited to the three Rs. We now have compulsory education and attendance, and compulsory support of schools. The public provides excellent buildings that ensure healthful conditions for children; those who teach have well mastered the material to be taught and they are well schooled in the art of child training. The system has become a rather large and perfected machine designed and developed to provide free education of the same type for ALL.

But this making a machine of the educational system has had the unfortunate effect of taking from the instruction much of the personal elements. We have fixed ages for admission, unvarying subject matter, uniform text-books and assignments of work; inflexible methods of instruction and routine work into which all must fit, have been passed down as professional folk lore. Formal educationists possesses begin with young children, and, because of mass methods, the teacher and the schools turn out a uniform product—boys and girls who can answer given questions in stereo typed fashion with standardized degrees of speed and accuracy. This uniformity of product would not be found if it were possible to develop each child's possibilities.

No two pupils are alike, and recent experiments and investigation have brought home to the general teaching body a fuller understanding of the great contraste between pupils even at the same age and grade, although of course, experienced teachers have recognized difference in pupils and endeavored to meet the situations in the classroom. Little has yet been done to grapple with the important problem of protecting pupils from the evils of mass methods of production.

Teachers themselves, as teachers, being part of the machine, suffer more perhaps from timidity and lack of initiative, than from inability to follow the establishedt routine. There is always much in the old worth retaining and innovations are not to be cherished solely because they are novel, therefore, before putting into general use any new scheme or changing the old it should be carefully surveyed to make sure that the problem of getting back to the individual is fully understood and the solution is safe and practical. Research and experimentation aiming to provide due measure of individual instruction into the school system should be encouraged in order that the right sentiment may be discovered to the evils arising from MASS PRODUCTION.

Ready money doth great cures.

Shed blood, and men believe; shed tears, they doubt.

A man whom nobody pleases is much more unhappy than a man who pleases nobody.

The silence in the Rocky Mountains is so great that the flapping of a partridge's wings may be heard for several miles.

Health Service of the Canadian Medical Association

THE OPEN BED-ROOM WINDOW

One of the really striking changes in personal habits which has occurred within recent years is the habit of opening the bedroom window at night.

It is not so many years ago since the windows were closed, with the coming of cold weather. Indeed, many persons stuffed the few cracks around the windows to make sure that no air came in from outside. That was the time when a sick person was protected from cool, fresh air, as if one mouthful of it would cause his death.

We may forget that tuberculosis was the first disease which was fought by education. Other diseases had been fought by police measures, by compulsion. People were forced to improve living and work places; they were obliged to install sanitary conveniences; if they suffered from a communicable disease, they were isolated whether they wished to be or not.

The fight against tuberculosis has not been along this line. In place of force, persuasion, by means of education, was used. The educational work has not been limited to those suffering from tuberculosis, but has extended to all. From the start, the value of fresh air was stressed and we were advised to open our bed-room windows in order to benefit by and enjoy hours of sleep in the fresh air, thus lessening the chances of the occurrence of tuberculosis.

It is true that the fresh air, day and night is good. We know that the old idea of night air being bad is not true. At night, we miss the sunshine; that is the only difference. Those who sleep with bedroom windows open do so because they like it, because, when the windows are open they sleep better, they feel better and they are better.

The window is, of course, opened with consideration for the temperature and the wind. If a fraction of an inch on a cold, windy night allows a slight current of cold air to pass through the room, that is sufficient. Fresh air is one of the valuable things that may be had simply for the effort of taking it.

Keep the bed-room window open.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered by letter. Questions on diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

He who would reckon well should count on nothing.

Correspondence

To Editor of "The Delia Times."
November 26th, 1928.

DEAR SIR:

You are doubtless aware of the interest aroused in your district by the annual Hearld Sunshine Santa Claus Fund, sponsored by the Calgary Herald. Checking up back files, we find that contributions to the fund have been received form Delia for several years. Last year $1,771.25 of the total amount of $15,101.22 collected was received from the country districts. The preceding year country subscribers at 99 points contributed 10 per cent. of the sum total. In 1925, 96 ouside points contributed 13 per cent.

At Christmas and throughout the year, the Sunshine Society makes a special effort to look after rural families in need. Parcels of clothing are sent out, groceries supplied, when required, and orders for fuel and other commodities.

On the 24th of November the seventeenth annual campaign was launched. If you believe it merits your interest editorially, and that of your readers, Sunshine will be most greatful for any support you would see fit to lend it through your valuable columns.

Faithfully yours,
HELEN L. FRASER.
Pres. Herald Santa Claus Fund.

Snow Fencing for Main Highways

Snow fencing is to be done along some of the main highways in the province in order to keep the highways clear of snow during the winter months. It is announced by O. L. McPherson, Minister of the Public Works, that four carloads of special fencing material are now on their way from Eastern manufacturers and on arrival the work of erecting same will begin under the direction of the Department of Public Works. The sections to be covered will comprise a total of about 12 miles scattered along the most heavily travelled main roads in various parts of the province.

Changes Announced In Fishing Regulations

A number of new regulations dealing with the commercial fishing industry in the province have recently come into effect, according to R. T. Rodd, Dominion fisheries inspector for Alberta. Only British or a resident of the Province or a Canadian firm having its headquarters in the province will be eligible to take out a commercial fishing license. Winter fishing in Lac La Biche will be allowed from December 1 to February 15 inclusive, unless the maximum catch permitted under the act has been taken before that date. A long season will be allowed in Lake Isle in the Wabamun district where fishermen may operate from May 16 to February 15 of the following year, unless the maximum catch has been taken prior to that date.

Canadian National Railways

This Winter--

Make a visit with your relatives and friends. They will want to see you and know how you have prospered in this fair land

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LOW FARES

make it easy for you to get away—just make up your mind you're going, and the local agent of the Canadian National will arrange all the details of the trip.

Canadian National through trains pass through a territory replete with scenic grandeur, of historical and educational value to the traveller. On its trains will be found companions jolly and likeable—an influence air of friendliness and goodfellowship. There is nothing superior to the Canadian National sleeping and dining car service. Radio-receiving service is an added feature on the through trains.

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Eastern Canada
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Full particulars gladly given by any Canadian National Agent, or write J. MADILL, District Passenger Agent, Edmonton

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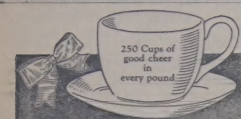

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Incomes In the West

Within recent months numerous articles have appeared in print dealing with the progress and prosperity of the western provinces of Canada, in which the wonderful fertility and productive capacity of the agricultural lands of the West, yielding hundreds of millions of new wealth annually, has been referred to, and the fact noted that in per capita wealth of the people these newer provinces of the West have outstripped the older provinces of the East.

A correspondent of a western farm journal, having read these articles, asks: "Why, with such tremendous accomplishments to our credit, have not western farm men and women acquired a per capita income that would permit us to maintain comfortable, nicely decorated, well equipped, modern homes with some time to play as well as to work?"

The question is a pertinent one, but, at the same time is not its general effect to create a false impression of actual conditions of farm life in the West? Nevertheless, it is deserving of an answer.

In the first place, it is well to consider that in no part of Canada, and probably in no place in the world, is the wealth of the country so evenly distributed among all the people as is the case in Western Canada. In Eastern Canada, and to an even greater extent in the United States and the older countries of the world great accumulations of wealth are possessed by a few individuals, families and corporations, while living in the same communities are hundreds of people, some in dire poverty, and others living from hand to mouth day by day, and denied the real comforts and joys of life. On the other hand, take Saskatchewan as an example,—the third most populous province of Canada, with now close to one million people, but which alone among the provinces is not credited with even one millionaire.

This is not to say there are no poor in Western Canada. Unfortunately there are. But the further fact is to be remembered that this West is a *new country*,—the newest in the civilized world,—and that tens of thousands of its people have only recently come to the country, most of whom came to better their condition and get a start in life which was denied to them in the lands from which they came. The fact that the per capita wealth of the West is high in comparison with the East, while the available per capita income to provide the niceties and pleasures of play time is alleged to be small, is accounted for because the per capita income has been invested in breaking new land, establishing new homes, securing the necessary equipment and stock, providing implements, making improvements, and, generally, building for the future. These investments represent per capita wealth, which is consequently high and steadily rising.

The true test to apply to Western Canada is: Are our farm homes becoming more comfortable, better equipped, more modern, as the years pass? Are the people who have come to this country decidedly better off, more comfortable and happy, than they were in the lands from which they came? Are they making real progress? Unquestionably, taking the country as a whole, such questions must be answered in the affirmative.

Finally, is it true that the per capita income of the Western farmer does not permit him and his family to enjoy the conveniences of, and pleasures of modern life? The telephone is one of the conveniences of modern life, and Western Canada ranks high among the countries of the world in the number of telephones in rural homes. The radio is another such convenience, a source of instruction and pleasure, and western farm homes are filled with this.

Or consider the automobile. Next to the United States with its many great cities, Canada surpasses the world in motor cars per capita, and these Western Provinces, owned by a rural people, possess as many cars in proportion to population as do the older provinces.

The rapidly increasing number of farm homes surrounded by trees and gardens testify to the fact that, as the pioneer days pass, incomes are sufficient to provide for the beautification of the home outside, and the same process is going on inside countless rural homes.

Nor would it appear from the ever increasing number of rural residents who visit the summer resorts, Eastern Canada, and the Pacific coast during the winter months, that the net income from farm operations is totally inadequate to provide some play time.

Nor must the fact be ignored that the provision of good roads, good schools, community halls, churches, and other conveniences of life, are, in the final analysis, provided,—either through taxation or voluntary contribution,—out of the per capita income. It has been sufficient to provide and maintain these things in this new country on a scale, and in a short space of time, unsurpassed anywhere.

Nuisance Has Become Asset

Australia Now Making Millions Out Of Rabbit Skins

The prolific and predatory rabbit in Australia has been tamed into a notable wealth-producing asset.

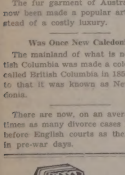
Five years ago there was not a machine in Australia to convert rabbit skins into what is known as "coney." Today a hundred concerns employ about fifteen hundred persons and $2,500,000 capital in the production of fur goods, creating a new local industry that is worth millions.

The fur garment of Australia has now been made a popular article instead of a costly luxury.

Was Once New Caledonia

The mainland of what is now British Columbia was made a colony and called British Columbia in 1858. Prior to that it was known as New Caledonia.

There are now, on an average, six times as many divorce cases brought before English courts as there were in pre-war days.



When Food Sours

About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been overstimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient, and harmless. It has remained the standard with physicians in the 50 years since its invention.

It is the quick method. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions.—Any druggist.

Gasoline From Shale

Find New and Important Reserve Sources Of Motor Fuel

Pressure-cracking tests on Canadian crude shale oil and on bitumen from bituminous sands show that these rare materials are important reserve sources of motor fuel. Gasoline yields of 18 to 20 Imperial gallons per ton of shale reported, and about 40 per cent by volume of the dehydrated bitumen are reported. Other products from these oil and bitumen raw materials are appreciable quantities of high value coke and uncondensed gas of high calorific value. The quality of the gasolene from the shale oil may be considered good and that from the bitumen exceptionally good.

To Make Trial Flight

If Successful, British Dirigible Will Come To America

The first trial flight of the R-100, Britain's new giant dirigible, will be made to Cardington, Bedfordshire, it was announced. If the trip is successful the airship will proceed shortly to the United States.

It is believed that developments will follow which will revolutionize flying. Elaborate preparations for the flight have been kept secret but it is believed that they point toward the elimination of the use of petrol for driving the dirigible.

NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

Often Leads To a Decline—Enrich the Blood By Using

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

In these busy times it is quite common for girls to outgrow their strength. Mothers should carefully watch the health of their daughters at this time, for it is when strength is sapped by rapid growth that anaemia develops. The first signs may be pallor, then shortness of breath, languor and headaches. The face, lips and gums become bloodless and palpitation follow, with low spirits.

At the first symptom of anaemia mothers should take prompt action. Neglected anaemia often leads to decline, but in the early stages the blood is quickly enriched there need be no cause for anxiety. The finest tonic for enriching the blood-supply is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pure, red blood created by these pills will soon banish all signs of anaemia. They will build up your girl's health and make her a robust girlhood. Give your daughter a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Make her strength the thousands of girls who have been rescued from the clutches of anaemia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Here is a bit of proof. Mrs. Mary Westfall, Cadmount, N.B., says:—"Three years ago while attending a concert, I suddenly took sick and remained for a month confined to my bed. The result was I became very nervous and could not sleep nor any teachers thought they would have to send me home. Many different kinds of medicine which my parents sent me, but my condition remained unchanged. One day one of my teachers gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had only taken a few when I could feel an improvement in my condition. I continued the use of the pills for some time longer, and I can hardly tell all the good they did me. I gained in health and weight, and the color returned to my cheeks, and at the end of the term I graduated. I never fail to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my friends and acquaintances when a tonic is needed."

You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Anglo-Japanese Alliance

Will not Be Revived, Says the British Premier

The British foreign office, after the appearance of press dispatches in London newspapers from Japan discussing a possible Anglo-Japanese alliance and the position of the powers in China, let it be known that there is no question whatever of revival of the alliance, which was ended in consequence of the Washington conference.

As regards China, it was authoritatively stated that Britain, like the other powers, is pledged to consultation and co-operation.

Always Ready and Reliable.—Practically all pains arising from inflammation can be removed with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Simply rub it on the sore spot, and it is quickly absorbed by the skin. Its healing power is conveyed to the inflamed tissue which is quickly soothed. This fine old remedy is also a specific for all manner of cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. Keep a bottle handy always.

Soldier Settlement Board

Over Million Acres Of Vacant Crown Land Taken Up In Alberta During 1928

According to a report compiled by the District Superintendent of the Soldier Settlement Board, 1,106,400 acres of vacant crown land were settled in central and northern Alberta during 1928. Of this acreage 4,131 quarter sections were filed on in the Peace River country, and 3,456 homesteads and 73 soldiers' grants were taken out in the Edmonton District.

Courtesy Rewarded

While the consciousness of doing right is reward enough, it is interesting to note that a dividend in cash has come to one who expected it the least. A tramcar conductor, of Salem, Massachusetts, for many years had been helping an elderly woman on and off his car. When her will was examined after her death recently, it was found she had left the conductor $25,000.

British Youths For Saskatchewan

One Hundred Boys Will Arrive From Britain In the Early Spring

Saskatchewan has now entered into a plan initiated by Lord Lucas, Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs and Chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee in Great Britain, by which one hundred boys will arrive in the early spring of 1929, all chosen by the Empire Settlement Committee. They will be 16 and 17 years old and the Boy Scout type. At a hostel at the University of Saskatchewan, they will be received, instructed, supervised, and given after care, the Imperial Government paying one-half the cost, and the Provincial and Federal governments paying one quarter each.

"Big Bill" Thompson seems to have disappeared from the front page. Chicago newspapers are advertising English walnuts for Christmas.

One white person in every 11 in New Zealand now owns an automobile.

Nursing Record In Two Continents Hard to Equal

Nurse Waite of New Brighton writes: "While nursing in New York, in my early married life, I was pleased to find my sister nurse recommended your Beecham's Pills. They are splendid.

"I am never without them and have prescribed them for thousands of my patients who were suffering with indigestion, gas and sour stomach, biliousness, sick headache and indigestion caused by constipation poisoning."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS All druggists—25c and 75c red pkgs.

Meat Production In Canada

Increasing Number Of Live Stock Now Slaughtered Under Inspection

Meat production in Canada is making a steady growth. According to the report of the Veterinary Director General for the past fiscal year there were slaughtered under the supervision of the Meat Inspection Division 1,147,255 cattle, 609,805 sheep, and 2,506,138 hogs. This is an increase of 3.46 per cent. of cattle, 9.71 per cent. of sheep, and almost 2 per cent. increase of hogs. The Province of Ontario is well in advance of any of the other provinces in the production of these meat producing animals. Of cattle Ontario slaughtered 38.74 per cent., of sheep 45.87 per cent., and of swine, 47.09 per cent. Quebec came second with 28.24 per cent. of the cattle, 29.39 per cent. of the sheep, and 15.87 per cent. of swine. Manitoba occupied third position in producing 17.46 per cent. of the cattle, 7.30 per cent. of sheep, and 15.03 per cent. of the swine. Manitoba was followed in order by Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

These figures do not cover a considerable number of live stock of the different kinds slaughtered by butchers and others for local trade.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MARSHMALLOW SURPRISE

A fudge chocolate junket.

1 pint milk.

¼ pound marshmallows.

1 cup confectioners' sugar.

½ cup chopped nuts.

Prepare chocolate junket according to directions on package. Cut marshmallows in pieces and melt in double boiler. Combine sugar in boiling water add to marshmallows, and stir until thoroughly blended. Turn into dish and cool. Spread evenly on top ice cold chocolate junket.

PENNSYLVANIA COLE SLAW

Put two pounds of firm, crisp cabbage through the slicer. Add a dressing made from:

2 eggs beaten light.

1 cup cider vinegar.

1 cup water.

4 scant teaspoons sugar.

Salt to season.

Butter size of walnut.

Cook slowly for few minutes until thoroughly blended. Add teaspoonful flour thinned in water into mixture and cook for five minutes over slow fire. Cool, thin with cream, then pour over cabbage while hot and mix thoroughly. Finely-chopped cabbage may be used instead of sliced.

Asthma Overcome. The triumph over asthma has assuredly come. Dr. Frank Adams' Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing the victims of asthmatic attacks have ever known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testimonial which leaves the most fastidious doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it today from your dealer.

Nickel ore from the deposits near Sudbury, Ontario, is now being mined and smelted at the rate of 1¼ million tons per year and the ore reserves are placed at over 150,000,000 tons.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Taylor: "There's nothing like an appropriate setting, is there?"

Bailey: "I suppose that's why the plants in a hotel lobby are always palms."

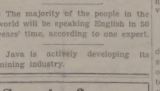
Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

The majority of the people in the world will be speaking English in 50 years' time, according to one expert.

Java is actively developing its mining industry.

Sneezing?

At the first sneeze inhale Minard's. Prevents colds. Also good for bruises and sprains.



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Alberta Hail Insurance

Companies Ask For 48 Hour Time Limit In Accepting Policies

Relief in the form of amendments to the hail section of the Insurance Act is being asked by the hail insurance companies in Alberta, the amendments to be enacted at the next session of the Legislature, according to Henry Brace, Superintendent of Insurance in the Provincial Government.

There are operating in the Province at present more than 50 companies handling hail insurance and their request for relief has been occasioned by the losses caused by hail during the last summer amounting in addition to approximately 120 per cent. of premiums. In Saskatchewan conditions were little better, losses amounting to 92 per cent. of the premiums.

The main feature of the requested and suggested amendments is the elimination of acceptance of offers of a policy be extended from 24 to 48 hours.

At present a farmer can write or wire to signify his desire for cover to the insurance company and the coverage commences at that time. The companies want to have 48 hours during which they can call or filing notification for coverage and the time at which the coverage will be either accepted or rejected. By this means it is hoped to overcome any suggestion of delaying the placing of insurance until the last possible moment.

The present the law provides that it is optional with the companies whether they accept applications by wire or telephone and it is understood that they have decided to refuse any applications made by this method.

Speaking in respect to the amendments, Mr. Brace said that it was his opinion that farmers generally have been with the companies if they desired them to remain in the field and that business should not be confined to a short space of time in the middle of the summer, but should be spread over the entire growing season.

LONG SLEEP MAKES BABY HAPPY AGAIN

"Our baby kept waking us several times a night, until we started giving him a little Castoria, and that last nursing," says an Iowa mother. "He slept soundly from the first night and it made him look and feel worlds better." Baby specialists endorse Fletcher's Castoria because it is mothers know how this purely-vegetable preparation helps babies and children, with colic, constipation, colds, diarrhea, etc. The genuine bears Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the wrapper of genuine Castoria. Avoid imitations.

Home Economics With a Bang

Husband's Socks Can Be Made From Friend Wife's Cast Off Hosiery

A method of saving the cost of socks for husbands, sons and even wives' old ones, was suggested to the members of the Women's Institutes of Central Ontario, at their convention in Toronto by Mrs. Walter Brown, Embro, convenor of the Household Economic Committee.

It was a man who gave the unique recipe to Mrs. Ross, she stated.

"He said that he never had to buy any socks because his wife always knitted her stockings out of the heel and toe; then she cut them off just above the ankles, and made him socks from the stocking tops, very comfortable socks, too," she concluded.

Has Remarkable Violins

Oregon Man Makes Them From Queer Material

Ethan Dix, of McMinnville, Oregon, who makes violins from cow horns, gourds or anything else that will hold a string, believes that he has a unique collection of fiddles.

One is carved from a gourd, another is made from the horn of a Texas steer, and one in the form of a cigar box. One fiddle in the collection was run over during the Civil War by an ammunition waggon. A violin maker's tools, glues together, and Mr. Dix regards its music as unusual.

The Oil For the Athlete.—In rubbing down, the Athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years, have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Geodetic Surveys

The principal function of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, which is a subdivision of the Surveys Bureau of the Department of the Interior, is to furnish latitude, longitude, and elevation data for all surveying and mapping operations in the Dominion.

Members In British House

The British House of Commons is made up of six hundred and fifteen members as follows. England, 492; Scotland, 74; Wales and Monmouthshire, 36; Northern Ireland, thirteen.

Girls' boarding schools are supplanting the private governess system in England.

Be sure you're right, then check your figures.

Search For Noah's Ark

Plan Originates In Chicago To Use Aeroplanes Over Mount Ararat

A picturesque plan to originate an aeroplane expedition to search Mount Ararat for Noah's Ark, so that it might be brought to Chicago as an exhibit during the proposed 1933 World's Fair, is announced. William H. Strong, former president of the Chicago Chapter of the American Association of Engineers, made an offer to Rufus Dawes, president of the fair board to form a corporation to finance the expedition.

According to Mr. Strong, the possibility of Noah's Ark having resisted the destroying action of the elements during the thousands of years since it went aground on Mount Ararat is strong.

Mr. Strong points out that the craft, according to the Biblical account, was built of gopher wood, a special cypress, which is largely free of fungus attack.

Air Photography Valuable

Permits Mapping Of Areas Beyond Limits Of Settlement

An extent of country larger than the combined areas of the States of New York, Delaware and Rhode Island, and also larger than the whole of England, has been photographed in Canada this year by the Royal Canadian Air Force. Of the 53,000 square miles which Canada's airmen photographed 22,000 was by vertical and 31,000 by oblique photography. These photographic operations extended into eight of the nine provinces of Canada for such various purposes as geological mapping, waterpower investigation, determination of pulp wood and lumber resources, the preparation of topographical maps, and experimental work.

There is an urgent demand for mapping of areas beyond the limits of settlement, according to the head of the Canadian Government Topographical Survey, for which service the civil flying operations are carried out.

Civic Land Department

City Of Calgary Sells Land To Value Of $85,000 In Month Of October

Land sales totalling in the neighborhood of $85,000 were negotiated by the civic land department of the City of Calgary during the month of October, representing the greatest total of new sales ever recorded since the department was opened in 1925. The total sales of the department for the year are expected to grow into a very enormous figure and, with collections of dollars worth of land still available for sale, this department has become a permanent part of the city service.

Miller's Worm Powders will not only expel worms from the system but will induce healthful conditions in the system under which worms can no longer thrive. Worms keep a child in a continual state of restless-ness and pain, and there can be no comfort for the little one until the cause of suffering is removed, which can be easily done by the use of these powders, which are very effective.

A vacant plot of land in Queen street, the chief commercial street of Cardiff, Wales, has changed hands at a price said to approximate £103,000 per acre.

When Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to a corn it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

Britain claims to be the world's workshop for aircraft, ships and locomotives.

ECZEMA BROKE OUT IN RASH

Child Very Cross and Fretful. Cuticura Heals.

"When my little sister was four months old eczema broke out in a red rash which later formed blisters. It itched and burned causing her to scratch. She was very cross and fretful, and used to lay awake half the night. The trouble lasted six months.

"A friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment so my mother purchased some and after using five boxes of Cuticura Ointment and three cakes of Cuticura Soap all signs of the trouble disappeared. She was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Thomas Canning, Clarkaville, N. S.

Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for daily toilet purposes.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Depot: "Cuticura," Dept. X, Montreal. Cuticura Soap (25c.) and Ointment (25c. and 50c.). Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Mining Activity In Yukon

Silver and Lead Shipments To the Value Of $2,000,000

"More mineral ore has been shipped out of the Yukon in 1928 than ever before, the silver and lead alone representing a value of $2,000,000, and the gold about $750,000," said George Black, Yukon member of the Federal Parliament and former gold commissioner. "We have no mining boom in the Yukon but there is plenty of mining activity," he explained. The principal activity at the present time is in the Mayo district, where development of silver and lead properties is very steady."

Canadian Apples In Britain

Canada's apples are becoming more popular in the British Isles. Exports so far this season, according to figures published by the fruit branch of the Department of Agriculture, amount to 183,062 barrels and 515,222 boxes. This is a substantial increase over the totals of 143,012 barrels and 211,844 boxes for 1927, and 160,144 barrels and 408,025 boxes for 1926.

More Potatoes Grown This Year

Canada's potato crop will amount to 54,585,000 hundredweight this year, according to a preliminary estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This is an increase of 8,-127,000 hundredweight as compared with last year's crop of 46,458,000 hundredweight, an increase of 3,577,-000 hundredweight over the five-year average.

Check Colds with Minard's Liniment.

Mental Gymnastics

She (sharply)—I trust you're coming home tonight promptly at 9 o'clock.

He (hesitatingly)—I had thought about 10——

She (interrupting very sharply) —What did you say?

He (quickly)—About ten minutes to nine.

There are 300,000 more men than women in Canada, 100,000 more men than women in Australia, and 28,00 more men than women in New Zealand, while in England there are over two million more women than men.

Young Lady (to old salt) — Have you ever seen the sea serpent?

Old Salt—No, Miss, I'm a teetotaler.

Only the well-to-do can afford to be slow pay.

EVEREADY Layerbilt

Radio "B" Power in its highest development—power that gives continuous, hum-free reception from local and distant stations. Economical power, You'll be agreably surprised how long Eveready Layerbilt "B" batteries will operate your set without replacement.

Ask your dealer. He will tell you that his customers come in and ask for Eveready Layerbilts.

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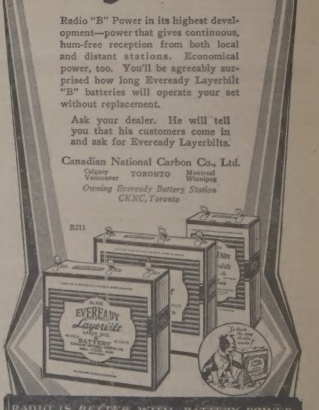


Good Results Are Obtained By Sulphur Dusting As Means For Effective Rust Control

Sulphur dusting experiments conducted during the past summer in grain fields of western Canada have established beyond doubt the effectiveness of this method of crop rust control, a report issued by the federal department of agriculture states.

A field trial in southern Manitoba, using a horse-drawn duster, netted the farmer $11.87 an acre from the operation, by increasing the yield and improving the grade of the dusted crop. Airplane dusting, the report adds, also proved satisfactory, but further experiments by this method will be made to ascertain the cost.

Twenty-six different forms of rust spores have been traced by the investigators and, according to the report, none of the existing varieties of wheats are resistant to anything like the number of rust forms. Studies regarding the nature and spread of stem rust in western Canada indicate that earliest spring infections are due to rust spores which are carried in the air from the south.

While the report does not divulge the official results of this year's tests with the new Reward variety of wheat, it is pointed out that more than 350 farmers experimented with the seed to determine its rust-resistant and commercial qualities. Reaping results, however, are anticipated as it is pointed out that Reward in appearance, tests and milling ability to cope with stem rust better than most of the other common wheat varieties. While not quite as high a yielder as Garnet wheat, that of Reward has been found to be large and plump, and the weight per measured bushel abundant. The straw of this variety also is exceptionally strong.

Other tests have been made during the year in the varied experimental stations throughout the country to combat cereal diseases generally, but the report states that sufficient progress has not yet been made to permit final evaluation.

Improvement Shown in Western Dairy Products

Larger Quantity Of First Grade Creamery Butter Produced This Year

"There is a larger volume of first grade creamery butter being produced on the prairies than a year ago," stated W. K. D. MacKay, of Winnipeg, federal chief of the western butter graders, recently.

While Mr. MacKay does not handle figures on cream receipts, which are the key to butter production, he said that judging from the quantities of butter graded, he gained the impression that production was at least holding its own for this time of year if indeed there was not an actual gain.

Considering quantities in store, production gave promise of taking care pretty generally of local consumption with little imports needed.

Dairying seems to have turned the corner and better times are ahead for the industry, Mr. MacKay declared, for production with a surplus to export in competition with imported products looked toward maintaining and improving standards of quality.

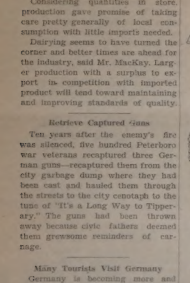
Retrieve Captured Guns

Ten years after the enemy's fire was silenced, five hundred Peterboro war veterans recaptured three German guns—recaptured them from the city garbage dump where they had been cast and hauled them through the streets to the city cenotaph to the tune of "It's a Long Way to Tipperary." The guns had been thrown away because civic fathers deemed them gruesome reminders of carnage.

Many Tourists Visit Germany

Germany is becoming more and more popular among American tourists. According to an unofficial compilation, 80,000 Americans visited German watering-places this year as compared with 60,000 last year. In addition, more than 54,000 Americans or German descent visited the "old country," where it is estimated, they spent $50,000,000.

Alberta mountain names really date from the time of the Palliser Expedition, 1858, to which we owe many names given in honor of such eminent British scientists and naturalists as Lyell, Gould, and Forbes.



"Can you tell me the name of the animal I have just shot?"

"Yes. It is Mr. Durand!" — Manitoba Clipper.

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Knowledge Of Two Languages

Hon. Chas. Dunning Refers To the Advantage Of Understanding Both French and English

Hon. Charles Dunning made some "significant remarks about bilingualism," says Le Soleil, of Quebec. It quotes him: "One of the impressions which I have carried back from my trip overseas is the splendid lesson of bilingualism which Geneva gave us. This lesson ought to inspire every Canadian to a better knowledge of the two official languages of the country. At the meeting of the League of Nations both languages were freely spoken. All the reports of the debates were published both in French and in English. I have often asked Canadians to learn the two official languages of the country in the past and at Geneva I realized the practical utility of such advice. Perhaps people will say that I do not practise what I preach, but do not forget that I have never had any other French teaching than that of the house of commons which cannot be of great importance to me at my age. Canadians capable of speaking the two languages, have a great advantage over those who cannot."

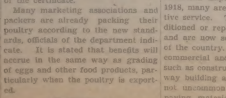
Standard For Poultry Packers

New Regulations Regarding Grading Will Be Of Great Benefit

Standards for graded poultry have been set out by order-in-council. The Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, announces that the regulations will not be made compulsory this year, but imagination will be given unless the packing is according to standard requirements.

Dressed poultry is divided into two main classes, dry-picked and scalded. There are eight grades and definitions are given for classification. The regulations provide for weights, methods of packing and preparing, stencilling and branding and the form of the certificate.

Many marketing associations and packers are already packing their poultry according to the new standards, officials of the department indicate. It is stated that benefits will accrue in the same way as grading of eggs and other food products, particularly when the poultry is exported.



Baby's New Ensemble

Give the darling new babe a right start to good health and happiness by choosing the correct garments for him, and he will repay you with his smiles and coos. Style No. 221 consists of a sweet little nightie and gertrude petticoat, with or without the flannel outing. Underneath those that is perforated for short sack and a bib. To complete the layette, a hand knitted shirt and diaper should be included. Nainsook, batiste, soft lawn, Nuwool, crepe de crepe de chine, flannel or fine broadcloth. A touch of embroidery gives a French appearance. Pattern for layette in one size only and costs 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully. Emb. No. "1122" (blue), costs 25 cents extra.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Town .....

World Receive Restrictions

Making It Easier For British Settlers Coming To Canada

An indication from the Prime Minister of Canada that some of the technicalities surrounding admission of immigrants into the Dominion might be removed, is given in an article in The Empire Review, London, written by Right. Hon. Mackenzie King and summarizing his impressions on his second visit to Great Britain and Europe.

"It was necessary to ask the harvesters only a half a dozen questions," the Canadian premier writes. "Why, then, should we require four or five sheets of family history and technicalities for the admission of immigrants? There are a lot of irritating things that could easily be removed and I am quite sure that the Government at Ottawa, having had them brought to their notice, will see they are remedied and that Canada gets a fair share of the magnificent types of young manhood awaiting the opportunity to come out here."

A Reversed Skyscraper

Building In Tokio Will Have Eighty Storeys Underground

Japanese architects have plans prepared for the construction of a colossal "skyscraper" 80 storeys deep. This building, which would be built down into the earth 1,100 feet, is designed in defiance of earth quakes.

This world's deepest "skyscraper" is planned for Tokyo, where earthquake insurance has been a most serious problem ever since the disastrous quake of 1923. Designs for the building are in the form of a huge circular well of steel framework. Elevators, ventilating airshafts, telephones and electric lights are provided for. The cost is set at about 12 million dollars. The Shin Nippon Construction Company is interested in the project.

Paris Using Army Trucks

Ambulances Also Are Being Utilized For Delivery Purposes

Of the 32,500 army trucks and ambulances left in France, by the American Expeditionary Forces, in 1918, many are said to be still in active service. They have been reconditioned or repaired where necessary and are now operating in every part of the country. They are employed in commercial and industrial pursuits, road building and street and highway building and maintenance, it is not uncommon to see them hauling paving materials in the streets of Paris. The former Whitehouse have been converted into delivery trucks recently for use in the provinces. Denied the use of their horns on account of the parts to keep the trucks in repair until they fill apart from old age.

Takes Over New Duties

Succeeding Admiral Sir Osmond de Brock as second-in-command of the British navy's "Portsmouth station," Admiral Sir Roger Keyes who gained fame as the commander of operations at Ostend and Zeebrugge in April 1918, and for the past three years has been commander of the Mediterranean station, will take over his duties within a short time.

Soapstone In Canada

Soapstone was produced in Canada for the first time in 1922, the material being taken out in block form and consigned to kraft paper mills for furnace linings; the stone came from a deposit at Robertson, Quebec. Other deposits have since been opened up in the province and inspection and developments are also reported from Vermilion Bay, Lake of the Woods region, Ontario.

Lithium Ores

The only locality at which lithium ores have been produced in Canada lies about 100 miles northeast of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The principal mineral found in this deposit are lepidolite, spodumene and montebrasite (a variety of amblygonite).

When a spinster at last gives up hope, she has one consolation. She is free to eat onions.

Electrification of railways in Rio de Janeiro has been started.

CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZER

Major-General A. D. McRae, M.P., for Vancouver North, who has agreed to supervise organization of the Dominion Conservative party for the next two years.

Rewarded For Research Work

Dr. Shutt Received Recognition From American Society Of Agronomy

An award of $1,200 for outstanding achievements in nitrogen research has been granted to Dr. Frank T. Shutt, Dominion chemist, by the nitrogen research committee of the American Society of Agronomy. Dr. Shutt has been connected with the Dominion Experimental farm system for the past 41 years.

As Dominion chemist, Dr. Shutt's investigations have covered a wide field, but he has given particular attention to the nitrogen problem due to its fundamental importance in all branches of agriculture. His work has embraced research 05 fertilizers, soil, feeding stuffs, the proper storage of grains, the nitrogen compounds in rain and snow, and other problems.

According to officials of the department of agriculture, Dr. Shutt's investigations on nitrogen enrichment of soils from growing of legumes have produced particularly valuable results. They declare that the present extensive use of legumes in crop rotation throughout Canada is to a large extent attributable to his work.

Negro Improves Time During Prison Sentence

Completes Law Course and Will Try Examination When Released

A remarkable record of work during imprisonment has been achieved by George W. Davies, a negro sentenced in 1914, to serve 15 years in the Manitoba Penitentiary.

Although he entered prison with a limited education, he has studied assiduously and has completed a correspondence course in law. He has patented a petrol motor invention, saved about $1,800, and repaid the man he robbed.

When Davies is released he intends to sit for the Federal Bar examination, and if he passes he will be entitled to practise in any Federal Court.

Valuable Silver Fox Shipment

Sixty Live Foxes Are Shipped From Alberta To Switzerland

Marking a new stride in the silver fox farming industry of Alberta, sixty live foxes from the fox farm of William Colpitts were shipped from Calgary recently, bound for Klosters, Switzerland, where they will be used for breeding purposes. This precious consignment of kraft paper mills for furnace linings; the stone came from a deposit at Robertson, Quebec. Other deposits have since been opened up in the province and inspection and developments are also reported from Vermilion Bay, Lake of the Woods region, Ontario.

Testing New Wheats

Canadian farmers are taking a keen interest in the "local variety" tests being conducted with wheat under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture. The ultimate object is to find out as far as possible the varieties of wheat best suited to the different types of soil and different localities in the Prairie Provinces.

"My father's a preacher; what does your father do?"

Jimmy: "What Ma tells him."

A Mile High Sunbath

This photograph was taken during last season's Carnival at Banff, and shows guide Feus and a fair member of a party which skijored to Lake Louise for a day. The lady did not wear her abbreviated costume for the entire run, nor would she advocate the general adoption of the outfit for winter sports wear, but she demonstrates that, at times, it can be done and that the Canadian Rockies are not the "frozen fastnesses" one might imagine them to be. The Banff Carnival, to be held February 2 to 9, will give many an opportunity to view the Rockies under their white mantle and, at the same time enjoy the whole state of organized sport activities.

Fur Farming Shows No Great Expansion

Bulk Of Canada's Trade Originates With Trappers In Wild

Because of its novelty, fur farming has been widely advertised. Breeding of silver foxes, which has been intelligently encouraged in Canada, has engaged attention all over the world. Canadian foxes are shipped as foundation stock to other countries. The Canadian Silver Black Fox Association has 4,800 members, a thousand more than it had last year. Other animals are bred for their pelts with satisfaction to the breeders.

Yet the great bulk of Canada's fur trade originates with trappers in the wild. The Canadian Pacific Railway reports that the total of the raw fur production of the Dominion for the season 1925-27 was $18,864,126, as against $15,077,244 in 1925-26, the increase of 25 per cent. being due to general advance in the price of furs. To the 1925-26 total fur farms contributed 5 per cent.; to that of 1926-27 they gave 6 per cent. Only in the first year in which account of their output was recorded, it amounted to 5½ per cent. of the total.

Though fur farms are growing in number and in importance, Dame Nature still produces the bulk of the furry product for the intervention of man. Nor is it at all probable that any very rapid progress will be made in diminishing the difference in ratio that now exists. Fur farming, while firmly established, is not maintaining the rate of expansion that characterized its youth.

Manitoba Girls Going To Royal Academy

Sisters With Unusual Musical Ability To Study At London

The Nelson ensemble, the three young girls of Winnipeg, who are being sent to the Royal Academy of London, for further study, with their parents, have started on the first lap to India.

The girls, aged 14, 12 and 10, played as a trio, violin, cello and piano, at the last Manitoba music festival, and so taken were the adjudicators with their talent, that they advised that steps be taken to send the trio to England. By private subscription, local firms and individuals, money has been raised in Winnipeg to take the children to the Old Country.

Mr. Nelson, born in Russia, is a trained musician, and will seek a post in orchestral work. The three girls were born in Manitoba.

Tip For Other Countries

Hungary Teaching Children How To Avoid Accidents On Streets

In the towns of Hungary, school children are being taught how to look and how to avoid accidents. Over, of course, the motor traffic there is nothing like what it is with us, not even the bullock carts, but there are a lot of accidents, and the authorities have got alarmed. They say it is necessary to give such instruction to youth in the interests of materials as of those who go on foot. And it will be given during the time allotted to physical training. Every subject needs to be a bit of gymnast to survive in these days, says the London Daily Chronicle.

Next Step In Speed Travel

Flying From Ship To Shore Would Be Much Faster

At present the Germans are building, at vast expense, two ocean greyhounds to outspeed the Mauretania. Then that is expected to reply with a still swifter and costlier ship. Such methods are in truth, out of date. Only a few passengers want the extra shortening of a voyage, and those who do, could save time at far less cost by flying from the ship to the shore. To perfect this mode of flying and plane is the real next step in Atlantic speed-travel. For anything more we must look to the airship.

And Then What?

The village choirboys, relates the London Chronicle, had decided to form a cricket club and appointed their junior member honorary secretary. In due course the youngster appealed to the vicar for support. This is how the letter ended: "And we should be very pleased, sir, if you would allow us the use of the bats which the choirmen say you have in the belfry."

Striking a Balance

A teacher at a public school gave a class of boys some homework. Next morning when she went to Billy's desk, he held out his book with two pennies upon it.

"Please teacher," he said, "I couldn't get one sum right so I made it up from my pocket-money."

Nova Scotia is the largest producer of gypsum in Canada followed by New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia.

"Do you ask your wife's advice about your business?"

"I used to," said Mr. Meekton. "Now, I take her instructions."

Doctor: "Is there any insanity in the family?"

Patient's Wife—"Well, my husband thinks he's bookish."

Potato Planting Experiments Have Solved Many Problems And Cleared Up Controversies

Making Artificial Cotton

Substitute Being Made From African Plant Is Claim

A substitute for cotton is reported to have been developed in England from an African plant that, it it makes good the claims of its promoters, will have an important bearing on the cotton industry. A despatch from London states that several million pounds of the new fibre is now growing in England, and that it will be offered to the spinners next July, at about 8 cents a pound less than the present price of cotton. Yorkshire and Lancashire mills which have been hard hit by the decline in export trade, are naturally taking a brighter view of the future. American cotton planters cannot be expected to join in their enthusiasm, for exports in 1927 more than 5,700,000,000 pounds of cool cotton, valued at $866,900,000. The development of a substitute fibre that can be grown at three-fifths of the cost of growing cotton would be a serious blow to them as well as to the interests of the south in which cotton is still king.

The successful substitution of this cheaper fibre would also have an effect on the efforts of the British to grow their own cotton in Egypt, Sudan, and Mesopotamia. About 800,000,000 pounds of cotton was grown in Egypt alone in 1926. All these investments in an attempt to break the virtual monopoly of cotton production held by this country would be depreciated if the demand for cotton were to be further reduced by the adoption of the substitute material. The political efforts directed at obtaining cotton-fields for Great Britain in Africa and Asia Minor would have been wasted.

When the spinners have tried out the first crop of the new fibre, we shall know more about its possibilities. If artificial silk, why not "artifical cotton."

Lion's Share Of British Settlers Come To Canada

Receiving More British Settlers Than Any Other Country

Canada is receiving more British settlers than any other country as the results of aggressive publicity campaigns in the British Isles and the United States, declared Robert J. C. Stead, of the federal department of immigration and colonization, in addressing the Lions' Club at Corbyville.

"Generally speaking, every one wants immigrants as competitors, no one wants immigrants as competitors," Mr. Stead said. "This simple and obvious fact tremendously narrows the field for Canada's operations in the search for immigrants. In formulating Canada's programme of securing farming settlers, not only the country's physical resources and its business and agricultural conditions must be considered; the psychology of the Canadian people toward the subject is of prime importance.

"All these factors are taken into consideration, and as a result our advertising is directed exclusively toward obtaining suitable settlers from the British Isles and the United States. There has been a good deal of clamor of late about Canada not getting its share of British settlers. Perhaps we are getting more than any other country; substantially more than Australia, more than twice as many as all the British colonies besides Australia; more than twice as many as the United States.

A Gentle Reminder

"The storm burst so suddenly upon us that we had no warning of its approach," remarked the globe trotter to a group of interested friends at the club.

"In an instant," he continued, "the house was demolished and scattered to the four winds. How I escaped being torn to pieces I do not know. We——"

"Good gracious!" exclaimed Mr. Meek, jumping to his feet, "that reminds me. I—I almost forgot to post a letter for my wife.

Magnesite Deposits

The only known magnesite deposits of commercial value in eastern Canada are situated within a small area in Argenteuil county in Quebec. Hydromagnesite occurs in fairly large deposits in several parts of British Columbia. This material though somewhat similar in composition to the hard rock magnesite is different in form and requires a different method of treatment to prepare it for the market.

An Abandoned Claim

The lawyer—Yes, you have a perfectly good case of action for breach of promise, and, of course, the defendant will have the privilege of appearing in court and making his defence.

The Client—If he's goin' to show up there's nothin' doin'. I don't want to show the world what a poor fish I've hooked.

First Farmer—"I've got a freak on my farm. It's a two-legged calf."

Second Farmer—"I know. He came over to call on my daughter last night."

A potato bulletin recently compiled by Prof. W. J. Squirrell and Prof. A. H. MacLennan, of the Ontario Agricultural College, clears up many of the old controversies of potato growers.

Experiments conducted at the O. A. C. and comparative tests on a very large number of Ontario farms show that immature potatoes have a greater seed value than the mature tubers; that the size of the set planted has a very marked influence on the yield produced, and that the larger sets of two ounce weight produced a much higher yield both of the total number and those fit for market. Many growers have claimed that potato sets should be planted with the cut surface downward, but in experiments in which one lot was planted with the cut surface up and the other with it down, the results were practically identical and nothing could be gained by pointing the sets in any special direction. Another interesting set of results was obtained in tests with sets having one, two, three, four and five eyes, respectively. The sets with fewer eyes produced a higher percentage of marketable potatoes, but those with the five eyes gave a very substantial increase in yield.

Another subject of controversy with growers is whether or not potatoes should be cut several days before planting. Experiments recorded in the bulletin show that potatoes cut and planted the same day gave higher yields than those cut four or five days previous to planting. The results show that the seating of sets with slaked lime and ground plaster increases the yield and that the ground plaster is superior to slaked lime.

Such topics as these, which have been discussed at length in the potato growers, make the bulletin interesting. Other topics treated are those of climate and soil, rotation, manure and fertilizers, preparation of soil and seed, varieties, planting, spraying and the treatment for disease. Under the discussion of spraying a very pertinent principle is voiced: "It should be borne in mind that spraying only pays when it is thoroughly done."

Storing and marketing are discussed and, what will be a handy feature for all potato growers, is a summary of the regulations governing certification and the sale of commercial potatoes.

Memory Course Needed

World Is Full Of People Who Forget Essential Things

The car owner who forgets to put air into the tires and water into the battery and the regular mechanic to use an eyeglass to find a flaw in the motor is no exception to the rule of human indifference to proper mechanical care. For instance:

There's the suburbanite who forgets to oil the lawn mower every time he uses it.

And the gramophone owner who plays from 20 to 50 records, instead of one, with the same steel needle.

The city dweller who forgets to put the milk on out where the ash man can get it.

What the world needs, apparently, is a memory course combined with instruction in what happens when one is forgetful and indifferent!

Fall Plowing Advanced

Fall plowing is more advanced and more extensive this year than last, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, being 29 per cent. of the total to be plowed, up to October 31st, as against 28 per cent. at the same time last year, and 20 per cent. the year before.

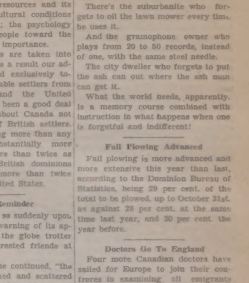
Doctors Go To England

Four more Canadian doctors have sailed for Europe to join their confreres in examining all emigrants before they leave for Canada. At present there are 25 Canadian doctors on this duty in Britain.

Greece has acceded to the British government's request for permission to establish air ports in Crete territory in connection with the air service to India.

Shipwrecked Sailor—"Why does that big cannibal look at us so intently?"

His Companion (cheerfully)—"I expect he's the food inspector.



"Dear father-in-law, do your grandpa do any good?"

"Yes, I get thrills in them."

"Well, please take them off when you count out my share of your daughter's dowry."—Der Gemutliche Fachse, Leipzig.

COUGHS

are Nature's signals warning that resistance is broken and the body undernourished.

Scott's Emulsion

is a blessing to all who need strength. It helps keep the body of vigorous and healthful. Try it!

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 25-29

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

There are more rats than humans in Buffalo, according to a report by Francis E. Francaux, city health commissioner, in urging a campaign to reduce the rodent population.

At the Royal Fair, Toronto, J. R. Falconer, of Orwell, Sask., won the Carlswright trophy, the championship cup, with his three-year-old Clydesdale, Lucifer.

Commander Hugo Eckener has reached an agreement with the Aero Arctic Society to undertake two Arctic expeditions in the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, in 1930, under Aero Arctic auspices.

Inspector A. E. G. Reames, in charge of the criminal investigation department of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for Vancouver district for some years, has been transferred to Lethbridge, Alta.

Earl Jellicoe, retired admiral of the fleet, has been appointed director of the Midland bank. He is already a governor of the New Zealand, in which dominion he was formerly governor-general.

Bavaria has decided to publish a number of hitherto unknown letters of King Crown Prince Rupprecht's war diaries. It is believed the diaries and archives will contain many important clues to events of the World War.

Admiral Reinhard-Scheer, who directed the German fleet at the battle of Jutland on May 31, 1916, against the British fleet, is dead at the age of 65. His death occurred as he was travelling from Dresden to Mannheim.

Saskatchewan has been successful in taking first and third prizes in the extracted honey class at the Toronto Winter Fair, it was announced by Hon. Sask., was awarded the first prize and Walker L. Bunavon, of Crichton, the third.

The Alberta legislature will be called to meet on January 24, it is announced by Premier Brownlee, subject to certain developments in connection with the sale of the government railways. This will be the earliest opening date since the province was established.

Tree Grows Around Telephone Block

Rings Show It Was Attached Thirty Years Ago

When a cottonwood tree was cut down near Denver, B.C.'s recently, it was found to contain in its heart a telephone line block, the piece of wood to which the glass insulator for the wire is attached. The tree had grown completely around the telephone block, which was in perfect preservation, and many of the tree rings disclosed that it had been attached to the tree thirty years ago.

This fact was borne out by G. Williamson, manager of the telephone company, who recalls when the telephone wire was first installed, establishing communication between Silverton and New Denver during the great mining boom days.

Man Not a Machine

A man is not entirely a machine. At some given moment, for no explainable reason, his brain may not function normally. It is a thing that happens to all of us. The difference is that in the case of a man engaged on ordinary work, the consequences may have only the slightest serious consequences. With an engine-driver, a signalman, or some other railway servant, the consequences may be terrible.

Fortune Teller—And above all, sir, you must beware of a tall, heavy set lady with blue eyes.

Client—A white tall and blue dress —thank you, I know that beforehand —that's my wife.

Canada will never be a really united nation until the Montreal papers point with pride to the wheat exports from the port of Vancouver.

A baby kangaroo is not much bigger than a man's thumb.

PATENTS

A List Of "Wanted Inventions" and Full Information Sent Free On Request.

The RAMSAY Co. 1873 BANK ST. 167 OTTAWA, Ont.

RUG YARN

$1.15 per pound up. Twenty-one samples free. Stocking & Yarn Mills, Dept. 17, Orillia, Ont.

CANCER FREE BOOK SENT on Request

Tells cause of cancer and what to do for pain, bleeding, odor, etc. Write for it today, mentioning this paper. Address Iglianapolis Cancer Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.

W. N. U. 1762

Canadian National Railways Design New Type Locomotive

Represents Revolutionary Advance In Motive Power Equipment and May Supersede Steam Engine

A new locomotive which represents a revolutionary departure from all present standards and practice and which should supersede the steam locomotive as extinct as the "dodo" has been placed in service by the Canadian National Railways. Representing a tremendous advance in the use of the oil-electric type of locomotive it forms a distinctive offering on the part of Canadian engineers towards the solution of the transportation problems of this continent. As the National System was the pioneer, three years ago in placing in service the first oil-electric car of 200 horse power rating, its engineers have maintained leadership by the introduction of this locomotive, new in character and design for fast passenger and freight service.

When the first oil-electric car was put into service by the Canadian National Railways, it established two world's records in that it travelled by a mountainous run from Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of 2,937 miles, in 68 hours, 55 minutes, a continuous operation of the engine during that period. This constituted a record in rail history. The new oil-electric locomotive is considered to be capable of even greater performance.

The new locomotive is the furthest practical development in the use of fuel oil in railway transportation in which an oil engine is used to drive a generator for supplying electrical energy to the propulsion motors. An airbrake is also obtained at points far below those of coal fired steam driven locomotives.

Simple To Operate

In appearance it resembles the steam locomotive. So complete is this, the engineman directing the propulsion by means of a controller similar to that used in an electrically driven tramcar. This controller and an airbrake valve are obtained at points far below those of coal fired steam driven locomotives.

The locomotive weighs 450,000 pounds when fully equipped, 480,000 pounds of which are carried on the driving wheels. Each unit consists of a powerful oil engine and generator set mounted on the locomotive frame, boiler equipment for the steam heating of passenger trains, four traction motors for propelling the locomotive and various other auxiliary equipment.

The power developed by the oil engine is converted into electrical energy by the generator, transmitted to the traction motors geared to the driving axles, where it is utilized in the propulsion developments. With the present gear ratio, which was laid out for high speed passenger service, the locomotive will develop a tractive effort of 100,000 pounds during the accelerating periods. This compares with a tractive effort of 65,000 pounds developed by the latest steam locomotive now in use on the lines of the company in Western Canada.

Carries Much Fuel

Each unit carries approximately 3,000 gallons of fuel oil, 11,000 pounds of boiler water, 3,000 pounds of engine jacket cooling water, 1,000 pounds of engine lubricating oil, and 800 pounds of sand. The supply of oil will be sufficient for operation of the oil engine and the oil-fired heating boiler, operating under severe conditions, for twelve hours. The supply of boiler water will be sufficient for heating a train of average length for passenger service for 24 twelve hours, depending upon outside temperatures. The locomotive will handle the heaviest passenger train at a high schedule speed.

The power plant contained in the locomotive is sufficient to furnish energy for lighting a good-sized community, while the heating apparatus, which will provide comfortable temperatures in the coldest days in severe weather, could heat a large modern apartment.

The inspiration and the design of the locomotive originated with motive power engineers of the Canadian National Railways. The oil engines were supplied by the Canadian Boardmore Company, Limited, of Glasgow. The electrical generators, motors and auxiliary electrical equipment were supplied by the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Limited, of Hamilton, Ont. The cabs and running gear were built and assembled on the frame by the Canadian Locomotive Company, at their works in Kingston, Ontario.

Two Steps Too Many

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Where Responsibility Rests

Motorists To Blame For Increasing Number Of Railway Crossing Accidents

In spite of repeated warnings, many Western Canada motorists have apparently failed to appreciate that an automobile weighing about one ton cannot successfully do battle with a railway train weighing about 1,500 tons. Statistics compiled by the Canadian National Railways for the first ten months of 1928 bring to light the distressing and alarming fact that during that period 24 persons lost their lives and 64 people were more or less seriously injured in collisions between automobiles and trains of the system in Western Canada. In addition there were 63 other accidents in which no one was injured. The deaths and injuries occurred in 47 accidents.

In 18 of the fatalities coroners' inquests completely exonerated the railway company from any blame. In the remaining six, the facts were so conflicting that juries were unable to render a decision. This in no case was the railway company held responsible.

Two people were killed and four injured in one accident in which the automobile ran into the middle of a train which was in need of repair and lost his life when an automobile ran into the tender of a locomotive. Of the total of 140 accidents no less than thirty-nine were caused by automobiles running into some part of a train than the head or rear end. In one case a driver was seriously hurt when he drove his automobile into the fifteenth car back of the locomotive.

Trotsky Outwits Soviets

Has Written Book Which Will Bring Him Considerable Ire His Fellows

Leon Trotsky, from his remote solitude in Turkestan, has managed to bring discomfiture upon his exilers. In spite of his being ready for service, the two will be coupled and will succeed in causing a lot of high public generally may have an opportunity of learning the true procedure of the enterprise of the Canadian National Railways.

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Still World's Best

No Better Force Than Canada's Royal Mounted Police

Some people may have the impression that the glory of the "Northwest Mounted" died with the settlement of the prairies, and that the chief duty of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police today is to guard income tax offices, with an occasional excursion for illicit drug dealing thrown in for variety. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Never in all its history has the force done finer or more difficult work, requiring more courage and submission to hardship on the part of the individual member, than it is doing today.

The West is no longer frontier country, but a vaster, harsher frontier has been opened up, namely the far north. And to the great areas of Canada's arctic mainland and islands, a handful of Mounted Police have brought peace and security of law. For a lone policeman to make a patrol of a thousand miles or so over seas and land ice, enduring every conceivable form of what the uninitiated would call hardship, is not a remarkable event but rather all in the ordinary day's work. The farthest north police post in the world is at Bache Peninsula, Ellesmere Island, just a few hundred miles from the North Pole. The police make journeys of mercy as well as of justice, and not infrequently valuable geographic and other scientific discoveries result from them. But this is only one phase of the work of the force. The number of investigations of various sorts conducted for different branches of the government is staggering and this is important if not spectacular work. If the Royal Canadian Mounted Police did nothing else but conduct the Dominion Identification Bureau, its existence would be more than justified.

Although nearly all the Commissioners of earlier times are well known from tales of the pioneer years, it is doubtful if fifty per cent. of Canadians even know the name of the present commissioner. Yet Colonel Cortlandt Starnes does not have to take a back seat in the annals of them when it comes to comparing records. His work, especially in the Yukon during the hectic years of the gold rush, and again at the time of the Winnipeg general strike, cannot be overestimated in value. He is a fine type of French-Canadian gentleman. The old standing of the "Mounted" has in no manner been lessened and Canada is still the proud possessor of the world's finest police body.

Outstanding Wheat Crops

Some Big Yields Are Reported From Alberta

One of the outstanding wheat crops of the season is reported from Col. Frye's farm at New Dayton, Alberta. On a quarter section—160 acres—a wheat crop of 63 bushels per acre was harvested. The crop graded No. 1 Northern. Another good crop is reported from the Western Transfer Company farm, northeast of Lethbridge, where on 160 acres an average yield of 51 bushels per acre was obtained.

Sixteen submarine cables, linking up all parts of the world, are joined to the Azores, where the cable exchange is nicknamed the "Charing Cross of the Atlantic."

Getting Together

Farmers and Business Men Discuss Problems At Toronto Meeting

Representatives of agriculture met with representatives of industry and commerce at Toronto recently, and discussed the advantages which would flow from closer co-operation and better understanding.

Agricultural leaders were present from every province in the Dominion and held friendly discussion with the national executive of the chamber of commerce.

As a result of the conference, which was a preliminary one, the whole question of co-operation between agriculture and other interests will be taken into a larger conference which is planned for sometime next spring. The conference will be held under the auspices of the Canadian chamber of commerce, and will include all the agricultural organizations and all the commercial associations in the Dominion.

One of the most discussed problems at the meeting was the difficulty of getting business men to appreciate the agriculturist's point of view. The desirability of this was fully realized it was stated.

Calf-Feeding Competition

Thousand Calves To Be Distributed To Boys and Girls In Central Saskatchewan

A Mammoth Calf-feeding Competition has been organized by the Saskatchewan Provincial Board of Trade and livestock organizations, with the co-operation of the Federal and Provincial Government and Agricultural Societies. A thousand calves have been purchased from the various Ross Ranch in Alberta, to be distributed to boys and girls in Central Saskatchewan in lots of fives, threes and singles. Prizes totalling $5,000 will be distributed at the end of a six months feeding contest; (a) for the greatest gain per head per day; (b) for quality and finish irrespective of gain; (c) for the best record of feeding. The show and auction sale will be next June, and the competition is already interesting boys from all the larger markets in the United States and Canada.

She: "How far we are from the trivialities of everyday life."

He: "Yes, especially beer!"—Kasper, Stockholm.

The total woodland area of Great Britain is 2,958,672 acres.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 9

PAUL GOES TO ROME

Golden Text: "I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."—Romans 1.16.

Lesson: Acts 27.1-26.31; Romans 1.8-15; Philippians 1.12-14.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 91.9-16.

Explanations and Comments

The End Of the Journey To Rome, verses 13.15.—Three months after the shipwreck off the island of Malta, when navigation began in the early spring, Paul and the rest of the company set sail in a ship from Alexandria called "The Twin Brothers" from the sign painted on its prow. They stopped for three days at Syracuse, on the island of Sicily, and for a day at Rhegium, on the Italian coast. Puteoli, the corn mart of Italy, on the Bay of Naples, was the destination of the ship. There a week was spent. News of Paul's coming to Rome reached the Christians, and two companies journeyed over the Appian Way to meet him, one group at the Forum of Appius, forty-three miles from Rome, and the other to the Three Taverns, an inn ten miles from Rome. Their coming greatly rejoiced and encouraged Paul: he thanked God, and took courage.

"It was midway between a shipwreck and a prison; Paul has been in the midst of his life, and he was going to greater peril. He had barely escaped the storm to fall into the hands of Caesar. In this and plight, a little group of Christian brethren in Campania, at the Forum of Appius, coming, went out to meet him; and his heart filled with gratitude. When he saw them he thanked God and took courage. Thus it is that they who have lost almost everything count up the gifts of God which still remain and are surprised to find them so many and so precious. They appreciate them the more highly for their fewness. Some people have so much to be thankful for that they are not very thankful for anything." —George Hodges.

Fame Spreads To Mexico

Record Of B.C. Hen Attracts Attention Of President Calles

Every Mexico has heard the cackle of Hen No. 6, the world famous egg layer of the University of British Columbia, which shattered all records for production.

Two personal envoys of President Plutarcho Elias Calles, have been in Vancouver negotiating for the purchase of several pullets of the Hen No. 6 strain and they will be used as part of the foundation stock of President Calles is establishing on the presidential stock farm.

Now that Senor Calles is retiring from the presidency he will devote all his time to his farming interests and his farm will be a sort of experimental station from which all the farmers of Mexico will receive their guidance. There will be more than 6,000 birds located here.

Material From Many Lands

In a hotel now being constructed in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, the cement is from Germany, the piping from France, iron and pumps from Belgium, windows, doors, casements and sanitary fittings from Brazil, and the electrical equipment, elevators, boilers, door locks, scaffolding and concrete mixers from the United States.

Inebriate—"Whash ya looking for?"

Cop—"We're looking for a drowned man."

Inebriate—"Whash ya want one for?"

PRINCESS ELIZABETH

The daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Elizabeth, whose most recent photograph is shown above, is at present third in succession to the throne of England.

Master Mason

CUT PLUG

SMOKING TOBACCO

IN PACKAGES AND 1 LB. TINS

A mixture of very fragrant and mild tobaccos

Counterfeit Money

Attempt Is Made In Winnipeg To Pass Spurious Bills

Winnipeg city police are attempting to locate what is believed to be an organized gang which is flooding the city with spurious money, mostly United States bills of $20 denomination.

Business men, merchants, banks, commercial firms and citizens are warned to scan money passing through their hands closely, as the money bears an almost perfect resemblance to the genuine article.

One $20 counterfeit bill is now in the hands of the authorities, while efforts are being made to procure others of the same type which are said to have been brought into the city in large numbers. This bill bears a picture of Grover Cleveland, former United States president, and spurious signature of A. B. Mellon, secretary of the United States treasury.

Demand For Reward Wheat

Orders For Early Maturing Variety Are Greater Than Can Be Filled

Inquiries for Reward wheat, one of the new early maturing varieties which has been evolved by the cereal division of the experimental farms in the past few years, are pouring to Ottawa and already greater than can be filled. Reports recently have been circulated that 25,000 bushels of Reward will be available for distribution next year. This is untrue. The cereal division will have 10,000 bushels and the 350 growers who were allowed to grow the variety will have a surplus of 2,000 bushels, making 12,000 bushels all told.

Favor All-Metal Planes

The Air Ministry has decided that in future all Royal Air Force planes will be built of metal instead of wood. A new revolutionary method of constructing planes' wings has been discovered as the result of experiments made by the master light wing bay of the monoplane "inflexible" at Croydon airdrome, it has been learned. The plane will carry ten tons of bombs.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

Fashions

For Modern Youth

Paris created this chic blouse for youth and youthful wear. Though it has distinctive band trimming which provides unusual schemes for color and fabric contrast. It is cut from neck at centre-front and bound and finished for closing, but if preferred, can also be closed on left shoulder. The applied neckband is finished with flat tailored bow, which treatment appears on applied front bands that form decoration. Two parts to pattern! The upper part of dashed outline at each side front and back are gathered and joined to lower part to achieve flat hipline, and slight blousing at sides. Style No. 343 is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust and takes but 1½ yards of 40-inch material with ¼ yard of 36-inch contrast for 36-inch size. Beige jersey with brown, two tones in silk crepe in blue or new green, black and white lame, caramel crepe satin, novelty silk crepes and georgette crepe in scarlet red with black sheer velvet, are ultra-smart. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps, or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. ..... Size .....

Name .....

Town .....

Our Neighboring Planet

Investigations Reveal Fact That Mars Has Many Points Of Resemblance To the Earth

Recent investigations seems to have put beyond doubt the fact that Mars, notwithstanding important differences in volume, mass and distance from the sun, presents many points of resemblance to the earth. Its day is but forty minutes longer than ours; its axis is inclined to the plane of its orbit by very nearly the same amount, so that it enjoys the same succession of seasons as our world does. The Martian atmosphere, though rarer than ours, may not be so dissimilar as at one time seemed probable, for it contains oxygen and water vapor, and its temperature is not very much lower than the temperature of our own world. That there is vegetation on Mars is indisputable; that animal life exists is probable; and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that animal life has culminated in a race of intelligent beings who are, as Lowell believed, "in advance of and not behind us in the journey of life."—Dr. Hector MacPherson, F.R.A.S., in the Contemporary Review.

Santa Claus On the Wing

Will Use Aeroplane To Do Some Of the Work This Year

Even Santa Claus has at last yielded to the demands of modernity and has decided to take to the air on some of his work this year. Whether the jolly old gentleman had decided to abandon his time honored sleigh and gallant reindeer for the more up-to-date method of travel because of the increasing demands made on him, is still an undecided point, but the fact is the aeroplane has evidently caught his fancy and he is going to do a good deal of his work in the air Canada this year on the wing, so to speak. The Canadian "Post Office Department announces that an air mail service will commence on December 10th, and continue until December 20th, between Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon.

It is expected that thousands of Christmas letters will be carried by this new air mail service, which is being inaugurated at this season. The facilities of the post office are taxed to the utmost and the popular demand will be more speed in the conveyance of mails.

Personnel Of British Navy

Figures Show Man Power Has Decreased Since War

Right Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the admiralty, read a list of figures in the House of Commons to show that the personnel of the British navy has been decreasing since the great war and that while the personnel of the United States navy has been rising.

His figures indicated that the United States navy is now larger in manpower than the British.

Production Of Flour In Canada

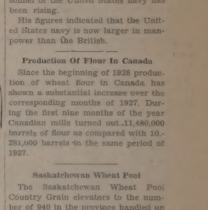
Since the beginning of 1928 production of wheat flour in Canada has shown a substantial increase over the corresponding months of 1927. During the first nine months of the year Canadian mills turned out 13,480,000 barrels of flour as compared with 10,-283,000 barrels in the same period of 1927.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Country Grain elevators in the summer of 940 in the province handled up to November 23, 1928, since the opening of the crop season, 86,362,000 bushels of grain compared with 84,-291,000 bushels last year, an increase or 24,071,000 bushels.

Tobacco Production

Production of tobacco in 1928 totaled 976,579 pounds from 43,138 acres. Of the total output the Province of Ontario accounted for 32,265,-600 pounds from 32,634 acres; Quebec 8,546,325 pounds from 10,388 acres, and British Columbia 164,290 pounds from 116 acres.



"Can you point out the oldest inhabitant in this village?"

"There isn't one. He died last week."—Montague, Charivari.

Because It Pays

The one great reason for having a Farmers' Company is that it pays farmers to have it.

And the one great reason for using the Farmers' Company elevator is that it pays to use it.

Long experience has proved to farmers that it does pay to have a Farmers' Company and that it does pay to make use of it.

DELIVER YOUR GRAIN TO

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS Ltd

Elevator at DELIA

Notice to the Public

The Doctors of the Hanna Municipal Hospital Staff after thoroughly considering and discussing this matter, have come to the conclusion that debts owing to them in this vicinity are not being paid with the same promptness as debts owing to others are paid. They think that it is in the best interests of the public at large that Medical debts should be treated with as much consideration as a debt owing the Greorcyman, or the Garageman; and in order to bring about this condition they have agreed to establish a collecting agency to which the undersigned Doctors are members.

All debts, if paid within six months after date of contraction, will be given a discount of 5%. To all debts of over six months standing there will be added 10%, and the said debts will be turned over to the collection agency for collection.

DR. S. ARGUE, Hanna.
DR. P. BAXENDALE, Hanna.
DR. CROSS, Hanna.
DR. G. WADE, Hanna.
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Wheat Pool to Build Nine New Elevators This Year

That nine new elevators would be built this fall by the Alberta Wheat Pool, was the official statement made at the headquarters of the pool last week. This decision it was stated, had just been made by the board of directors.

The points selected for these new elevators are Travers, Retlaw, Grassy Lake, Winnifred, Nemiscam, and Siding Two, southeast of Wolford extension. Second elevators would be built at Lomond, Barons and Carmangay. The elevators at the last two mentioned points will be of 60,000 bushel capacity. The others, it was stated, will each have a capacity of 40,000 bushels.

With the completion of these nine elevators, the total number of pool elevators in Alberta, it was stated, would be 320

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School Lands Bring Satisfactory Prices

An average of $11.67 per acre was paid for 143 parcels of land comprising a total of 21,797 acres, disposed of by auction at Lethbridge during the past week under the direction of W. T. Rollins, Controller of School Lands for the Department of the Interior. The returns from similar sales held recently at a number of points in the province are as follows: At Drumheller 170 parcels of land comprising 26,657 acres brought an average price of $19.11 per acre; at Vulcan 102 parcels totalling 16,891 averaged $18 67 per acre; at Calgary 102 parcels 15,946 acres brought an average of $17.51 per acre; at Youngstown 172 parcels totaling 27,307 acres averaged $9.00 per acre.

Poultrymen Interested In Approved Flocks.

Fifty-six farm flocks are included this year in the Alberta Approved Flocks, the breeding policy of which is under the direction of the Provincial Poultry Branch. The scheme involves trapnesting from the first of November to the end of February and the purpose is to identify the best birds to use as breeders, or those birds that lay eggs of standard size (24 ozs. per doz.;) and lay plentifully, at least 15 eggs per month, during the winter season when eggs are ordinarily scarce and prices high.

The trapping, it is pointed out, is not an onerous undertaking since it is done in winter when there is plenty of time for it; and its practice to this extent at least is considered essential since it is the only way positively to identify the best bird.

It is a breeding or flock improvement program which has proven efficient, easy of operating and suitable for adoption on the farm.

Police To Enforce Game Laws

As the result of an arrangement reached by the Department of Agriculture, the Attorney General's Department and the Alberta Provincial Police, administration of The Game Act will be carried on as in the past by the Game Commissioner's Branch of the Department of Agriculture, and enforcement of the provisions of the Act will be placed in the hands of the police and the voluntary game wardens, of whom there are several hundred scattered throughout the province.

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The Canadian Pacific has decided on a new ferry service between Steveston on the mainland, and Sydney, on Vancouver Island, according to Captain C. D. Nerustow, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service. The new service will begin early next summer, being inspired by the increased demand for short water hauls.

Tourists to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, this year numbered 370,000, according to the Victoria Publicity Bureau. Tourist travel from Canadian points and from the west coast of the United States to Vancouver Island and Victoria, via the C. P. R. and the coastal steamship service, show an increase over last year.

New York newspaper cameramen want cow-boys to do their stuff on the parapets of sky scrapers and are not content with ordinary portraits, was the somewhat bitter observation of Guy Weadick, manager of the Calgary Stampede, who returned to Canada recently from participating in Tex Rickard's radio to Madison Square Garden, New York. "They wanted real action for photographs," he said, "and we had to lasso policemen from the top of busses on Fifth Avenue to please them."

Grain storage facilities of the harbor of Vancouver, B.C., which now exceed 10,000,000 bushels, will be largely increased next season, it is believed, in view of the fact that storage bins are already nearly full and the westward flow of grain may have to be retored in consequence. It is being reported currently that the Alberta Wheat Pool, the Midland-Pacific Terminals and other groups will add storage capacity to existing terminal houses.

Over 175,000 trees have been planted along the main highways of the province of Quebec during the past two years the Roads Department, in following out its embellishment scheme, which includes co-operation from residents along the roads. "The beginning of the season," states an official bulletin, "the Minister of Roads has been busting on the importance of beautifying roadsides. Tourists can now travel throughout the province on modern and perfectly maintained roads."

"Canary Korndyke Alcartra," Holstein-Friesian cow belonging to the herd of Ben. H. Thompson of Rosarm, Saskatchewan, has been declared world's champion butterfat producer, according to an advice received by the owner from the live stock commissioner at Ottawa, stating that the cow has won the world championship with an enormous margin to spare. The record of Canary Korndyke Alcartra for 305 days was 1,080 pounds of butter-fat, or 106 pounds more than any previous record holder. In the 305-day period the cow produced 26,396 pounds of milk with an average test of 4.04 butter-fat.

There is no doubt in the mind of L. S. James, of New York, as the New York Central Railway, as to whether moose will attack human beings. Although the subject is a controversial one among big game hunters, decisive testimony was afforded recently in the experience of Mr. James in the Metagama district, lying between Sudbury and Chapleau in Northern Ontario. He was paddling in his canoe along the shore of the Spanish River and came upon a bull moose unawares. The animal at once gave chase and only by dint of hard paddling by Pete Commanda, the Indian guide, were they able to escape. Another canoe in rear was similarly pursued.

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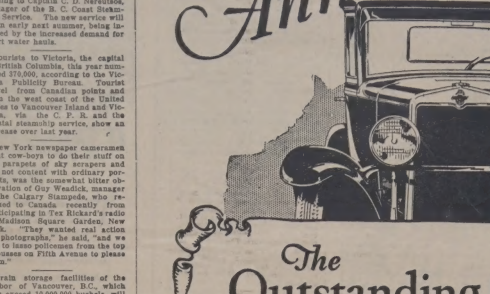

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Throughout the entire speed range, it performs with a smoothness and quietness of operation that have never before been approached in a low-priced automobile. At the slower speeds of city traffic it idles along with wonderful silence and ease. On boulevards and country roads it responds with an eagerness that is a constant delight. It takes the longest and steepest hills with an abundant reserve of power that is a source of pride to the driver.

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NORTHERN ONTARIO LAKE HAS ODD NAME

Lac des Mille Lacs is a Body of Water Studded With Hundreds of Islands

Lac des Mille Lacs, meaning in English "lake of the thousand Lakes" is the strange name of a large body of water some 60 miles northwest, of Port Arthur, in the Thunder Bay district, Ontario. If a map of the region is examined, according to the Geographic Board of Canada, it will be observed that the lake is studded with islands. In fact, Arrowsmith, who made maps for the Hudson's Bay Company, calls the lake "Thousand Islands lake" on maps which he published in 1846 and in 1854. However, on the map which he prepared in 1865 to illustrate the report of the Palliser Expedition to Western Canada he placed the name lac des Mille Lacs. The curious thing is that the report itself relates how the explorers entered the "lake of the Thousand Isles" at five o'clock on June 25, 1857 and next day continued their way along the lake threading among its thousand islands. The report adds that "the islands are composed of rounded masses of granite rock, but little elevated above the lake."

From the foregoing facts, the natural conclusion would seem to be that the name, lac des Mille Lacs was evolved by a misprint for "lac des Mille Iles," over looked by subsequent map makers. However fuller investigation shows that the name, Lac des Mille, occurs much earlier than 1846, for records of the North West Company of 1802 and David Thompson's map made in 1815 14 show that it was the name then generally in use. For what reason this name was used has not, up to the present, been discovered by the Geographic Board of Canada.

As someone remarked the other day, if it weren't for all the good fellows in the world we couldn't live.

The "Roaring Forties" are the regions south of lat. 40 deg South, where the prevailing winds are from the West.

The strongest part of the body is the heart. Next are the jaw and the thumbs. The weakest bone is the collar-bone.

Swine Clubs Held Successful Shows

One girls' team, Margaret Roper and Nellie Crawford of Lacombe and one boys' team, Norman Williams and Ray Williams of Vermilion, will attend the Toronto Royal Winter Fair as guests of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways respectively, as the result of having won first prize in the railway competitions at the Alberta boys' and girls' swine club shows held during the past week at Edmonton and Calgary.

The Lacombe girls' team which was coached by Gavin Barbour defeated the Willingdon boys' team composed of Parafte Lazaruk and Parry Strynadka, coached by District Agriculturist W. R. Pidrachny of Vegreville, in the finals of the C. P. R. competition and second place in the C.N.R. competition was won by Wm. Stoutook and Peter Starko of the Chipman club.

In the James Ramsay competition at Calgary the Lacombe team also carried off the honors, while at Edmonton first place in this event was won by the Sedgewick team composed of Gertrude Churchill and Willa Smith, coached by District Agriculturist H. W. Scott.

A total of 19 clubs was represented at the shows held in Edmonton and Calgary, competitions being very keen in the placing of hogs entered and in the judging contests and demonstrations staged by the club members in attendance.

Salt From New Well Is of High Quality

Samples of salt solution from the new well at Waterways, in which a rich strike has been made, are shown by analysis at the University to contain slightly over 1¼ pounds of salt per gallon. The total dissolved Mineral matter in the samples tested is 99 per cent Sodium Chloride, or common salt, the main impurity being calcium sulphate. Drilling operations will be conducted at the well for a time, but the depth already reached indicates the presence of a volume of mineral salt which, particularly in view of its high quality, insures the practicability of commercial development.

To Hold Conference on Natural Resources

Premier Brownlee accompanied by Hon. R. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer, will attend a conference to be held in Ottawa on December 12th when further consideration will be given to the question of the natural resources of this province. The hope is expressed by the Premier that as a result of the discussion at this meeting, an arrangement may be arrived at for the transfer of the natural resources to Alberta.

When it suits him even the devil does all things well.

Ski Championships for Banff

Top left, Kay Harrison, Queen of the Carnival. The least proves that Banff Winter is not all shivers.
Below, Ski jumping, en-route to Lake Louise, pictures at the right.

Announcement that the Western Ski Championships of Canada would be held at Banff during the Carnival Week February 2-9 is greeted with enthusiasm in practically every corner of the continent. Skiing has always been a feature of the Carnival, but this season, world's champions will gather there and present an exhibition which in itself would be worth travelling a thousand miles to see.

The Banff Ski hill is undergoing improvements at the present time to allow for longer and more spectacular jumps and a cabin is being erected on the top of Stony Squaw Mountain by the Banff Ski Club which is also preparing several runs suitable for beginners as for experts. Last year's favourite cross country run was to Lake Louise, part of which was accomplished as automobile tow. That this is a worthwhile run may be gathered from the photographs above.

But the skiing is only one side of the Carnival life. There are the dogs and the derby, the ice and the skating, the tobogganing and sleighs, the dances and fancy dress balls, curling and hockey, a properly organized sports program and a general atmosphere of spontaneity, gaiety and fun. W. A. Brewster is chairman of the Carnival, George Hunter is secretary and the Queen—the Queen of Banff Winter Carnival February 1928—is Kay Harrison, of Vancouver. Miss Harrison's might easily have been a crown of beauty and popularity, but it was also her privilege as an all-round sportswoman which gave her the title. Here will be a very merry court and it will not be long all those whose pleasure takes them to Banff during the period of her sovereignty.

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Alberta Wheat Pool

A comprehensive report submitted to the delegates of the Alberta Wheat Pool by the Central Selling Agency was read at the annual meeting held in Calgary last week. In spite of great difficulties and a badly damaged crop, Central successfully marketed 209,917,573 bushels during the year. Taking into consideration a world production of 4,357,000,000 bushels which was approximately 315 million bushels greater than the 1923 crop, and 36 millions greater than the 1909 crop the returns that obtained were satisfactory. This can better be realized when it is understood that the average protein content for the 1927 crop was only 11.8 per cent compared with the usual 13.5 per cent.

During the year the Pool maintained a policy of keeping well sold up, and as a result went into the crop year with no carryover. This finally disposes of the false report which was spread during last August attributing deep in debt at that time to the carryover of the Canadian Wheat Pool.

Direct exports for the year totalled approximately 115 million bushels. The Pool's best customer was the United Kingdom which took over 36 million bushels; then came Holland which purchased 16 million bushels, and Italy which purchased 15,730,000 bushels.

The gross turnover of the Central Selling organization for the year amounted to $328,847,382.41. Satisfactory relations have been maintained during the year with the Canadian banks and the Pool has at all times been able to obtain adequate finance to meet requirements.

Considerable expansion has been made by Central particularly in the way of pigeon hole research department and developing a statistical service. An insurance subsidiary has also been organized to attend to that important branch of the Pool's operations. Concluding the report of the manager, E. H. Ramsay states: "The Canadian farmer to-day is an extremely keen buyer to meet the competition of other wheat exporting countries. The development of a handling system operated at cost materially assists in the solution of the problem. Higher production per acre of quality products together with the cost of production and marketing rather than increased acreage will be important factors in the future of the Western farmer, particularly in the years of bountiful yields. A review of the four years' operations of the Central Selling Agency leaves your directors with a feeling that wide great steps have been made in developing a marketing organization, that the value aspect of agricultural problems has only been touched."

Willingdon Line Completed To Edmonton

Closing the last link of the C.P.R. Cutknife-Whitford Lake line, construction of the seventy-mile section from Willingdon to Edmonton was completed during the week ending. Large quantities of grain have been stored in the elevators along this line and a heavy movement is expected when the road is opened up for traffic. In all some 100 elevators have been constructed at the townsites along this new line to handle the grain production of the rich territory thus opened up.

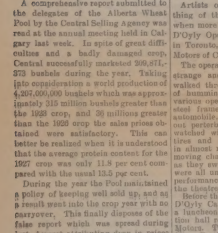
General Motors News

Artists of the stage learned something of the drama of industry today when more than forty members of the D'Oyly Opera Company, now playing in Toronto, were the guests of General Motors of Canada here.

The opera stars found themselves in a strange and unusual setting as they walked through the thirty-eight acres of humming factories, inspecting the various operations which begin with a steel frame and end with a finished automobile. Singers who regard without penetration the most difficult score produced with ease and brother wheels, tires and upholstery seemed to fall in almost mystic fashion on the swiftly moving chassies. The factory workers in their swiftly went about their tasks, were all unwittingly playing a special performance for their fellow artists of the theatre.

Before their tour of the factories, the D'Oyly Carte Company were guests at a luncheon in the theatre and convention hall recently erected by General Motors. The visitors were headed by Miss Bertha Lewis, for thirty seven years a D'Oyly Carte Star, and Harry Lyton, with the company for forty years. Lieut.-Col. Frank Chauncey, W. E. Davis, *M. N.* Gowdy, H. H. Henshel and Rout Mackinnon acted for General Motors.

Just to make the visitors feel at home they were treated to an exhibition of the remarkable lighting and sound effects on the stage at the General Motors auditorium, at an advanced private showing of the new Oakland Six to be announced in Toronto next week.



Jeanne Dusseau, Canada's great lyric soprano, will visit the Festival of Sea Music to be held in Vancouver, January 20-26, singing many of the songs of the sea, which are those of women. Madame Dusseau will render some of the Celtic sea songs which are still alive in the Hebrides.

Two Hundred Buffalo To Be Killed

Some 200 of the thousand head of Buffalo in Elk Island Park, east of Edmonton will be slaughtered during the month of December in order to keep the size of the herd within carrying capacity of the park pasture. It is expected that most of the meat thus secured will be shipped north in the form of pemmican to provide food for the Eskimo inhabitants of the North-west Territories as a result of the growing demand from this source following trial shipments last year.

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Employment officials at Regina state that out of the 6,000 British harvesters brought to Saskatchewan, at least 75 per cent, will remain in the West to become permanent Canadian citizens.

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A 700-pound sea cow was shot the other day on the shore of Sea Cow Pound, Prince Edward Island an inlet which once swarmed with these gregarious, aquatic mammals but which are now a rarity. The animal was bought by a Summerside firm for tanning purposes which used the hide for leather, the flesh for fox meat and the fat for lubricating oil.

A wool pool in Alberta is now a possibility. Premier Brownlee has received a number of suggestions of the industry in this province the other day and the subject was discussed in a preliminary way. It will likely come before the executive council for further consideration in the future, the Government being interested in all co-operative efforts by way of advising and encouraging.

The Department of Public Works, at Ottawa, will shortly invite tenders for the first part of the public undertakings, designed to help out Prince Rupert, the transfer terminal for lake traffic. The ultimate outlay at present is estimated at approximately $5,000,000, covering rail facilities, docks and elevators. It is understood that plans are now being prepared for the rail-way layout in which both the large railway companies are concerned.

The Lord Nelson Hotel, containing 200 rooms and decorated in the Georgian style, has just been opened in Halifax, Nova Scotia, facing the city's beautiful Botanical Gardens. The opening ceremonies were marked by a dinner given by the Board of Trade to Sir W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Up to date in every particular and quietly and tastefully decorated in the period of design recalled by its name, the new hotel will fill a long felt want in the province.

Snow and dog teams are lacking in "His Destiny" a seven reel film picture made by British Canadian Pictures Limited of Calgary, stated Guy Wendick, general manager of the company. The mountain scenes shot around Banff and Lake Louise are the finest natural grounds possible for an outdoor picture, he said. The Governor General and Lady Willingdon appear in the part showing the Calgary Stampede and 400 horses are used in a round up scene in this all Canadian film.

An interesting and remarkable feat in railroad engineering is now being effected on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway near Toronto. Span by span the old steel bridge built in 1883 is being dismantled and replaced by heavier girders resting on new concrete piers without causing any interruption in traffic. During a six hour interval in the train schedule during the daytime tracks and ties are ripped up, an old span removed, and a new section weighing 45 tons is swung into place by a great crane especially constructed for the purpose. The short gap left between the new and the old spans is temporarily filled by special girders, new ties and track are laid by gangs of workmen, and the bridge is open to trains again frequently less than two hours to tackle the next of the thirteen spans.

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More than 20,000 acres of Indian lands, which include some of the best agricultural areas in the Peace River district, are likely to be sold at auction in the near future. This action will in all probability follow a survey that is being made in the north country by W. Morrison, Inspector of Indian Agencies for the three western provinces, with headquarters at Regina.

A new industry—badger farming—may be started in Saskatchewan by John Rothenberger, farmer of Vanguard. Last spring Mr. Rothenberger caught a badger and a few pups. He built a large pen, about 15 feet long and 4 feet wide. During summer he fed the badgers until they are now quite tame, and are said to be larger than any badger running wild. Their coats are in excellent condition and offers of $18 for each skin have been received.

A new world record was set by the Canadian Pacific Railway recently when a train of grain more than a mile in length was operated between Stoughton and Arcola, in Saskatchewan. It was the longest and heaviest grain train in history, consisting of 135 loaded grain cars, each approximately 40 feet in length, a water car, a caboose and engine. The gross weight was 8,722 tons and the total contents of the cars were 302,000 bushels of grain.

The enthusiasm of the citizens of Quebec is so infectious that it is an easy matter to interest visitors in winter sports, stated J. G. Strathdee, winter sports manager of the Chateau Frontenac, in giving a forecast of this winter's programme. Skating, skiing and tobogganing will be in full swing as usual; the dog derby will most certainly take place; and the ice carnivals and storming of the citadel will probably be featured again as he said, the latter mentioned the splendid co-operation given the winter activities at the Chateau Frontenac by the Quebec Winter Sports Association.

The number of disciples of Izaac Walton, Canadian and American, who have piled rod and reel in Canadian waters during the past season is greater than ever before, stated A. O. Seymour, general tourist agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal in announcing the winners of the Ontario bungalow camp fishing trophy competitions. Phillip Peterman of Lansium, Michigan, won the Nipigon River contest for speckled trout, Edmund Steakhead of Chicago won the French River "muskey" prize, and Theodore Kipp of Winnipeg caught the largest trout landed in the Devil's Gap camp competition.

England will have enough Canadian apples shortly to keep the doctor away for the next year, but there is any truth in the proverb, at ships are any criterion of such this autumn are carrying many boxes of delicious fruit purchased by Canadians to their friends overseas. This has been the custom for the past few years, according to J. B. Martin, manager of the Foreign Department of the Canadian Pacific Express Company, it is becoming extremely popular. So great has been the demand for fresh Canadian apples such autumn by Canadians abroad that express companies throughout the country now have standing rates for shipping and special low rates are granted by the express company.

A call for tenders for a large elevator, the capacity of which is 2 bushels has been sent out by the Saint John Harbor Commission. The new structure will be erected on the Colwell Fuel Company's site, Saint John, the work of construction to be set under way as soon as possible.

A Cadillac sedan equipped with railway flanged steel wheels and caterpillar treads has been specially equipped by the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Montreal for the use of the engineering department of that company on inspection trips. The machine has an extra braking system operated by the steering wheel and can make as great a speed on the rails as it can on the highway. Over seventy miles an hour was made on a trial run.

A big black bear tried to stop a Canadian Pacific freight train the other day near Arndale station in Northern Provincial Ontario, it is reported, with the encounter was over there was not enough of the bear left to make a pair of mitts. Brush evidently wandered on the railtracks during the night and was blinded by the glare of the headlight, and the bear was found throughout Eastern Canada but rarely has been seen, except during the berry season, as they are night prowlers.

Addressing the Board of Trade of Vancouver, Sir E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, said that present prosperity in Canada is largely influenced by three factors: Record of railway car loadings (showing the volume of business), enjoyment of record prices of financial houses, and building and construction. These are forms of special value, he remarked, because of the wide range of activity which they reflect. The gross earnings of the company, he added, had been greatly increased, however, by reduced freight rates.

A unique piece of railway equipment, a dynamometer car, has been constructed for the use of officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The apparatus will be used to study the efficiency of locomotives at various speeds and to place the blame for tender and the train during operation. The forces exerted on the coupler of the car are transmitted hydraulically to an instrument known as a chronograph, which records upon a moving sheet of paper. It is stronger by far than any of its predecessors and is said to be the finest car of its kind on the continent. One of its first duties will be the testing of the new "1200" class engines owned by the C. P. R., the largest engine in the British Empire.

STONELAW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sverdahl and two sons, and Stella Larson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trickel on the Nov. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stensland and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corvin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trickel were Big Valley visitors on Nov. 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoneham are under the weather, suffering with bad colds.

Mrs. Dahl and Ester have moved to Big Valley.

Date Set For Provincial Seed Fair

The Alberta Provincial Seed Fair will be held in Edmonton during week of January 15th, 1929, it is announced by Field Crops Commissioner W. J. Steven. It is expected that the attendance will include a large number of farmers interested in the production of high quality seed grain, as well as many delegates to the U.F.A. annual convention which is to be held in Edmonton during the same week. Arrangements are being made, as in previous years, to hold the annual meeting of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association at the same time.

Many Homesteads Taken Up

Vacent crown lands amounting to 1,106,400 acres have been settled on in Central and Northern Alberta since January 1st, 1928, according to a report compiled by E. M. Johnson, District Superintendent of the Land Settlement Board, Edmonton. Of this acreage 291 soldier grants and 3,900 homesteads were filled on in the Peace River country and 78 soldier grants and 1,456 homesteads were taken up through the Dominion Land Officer at Edmonton. In addition to the above figures, many new settlers have also purchased land from the railroads and from private owners and of these no record is yet available

Now A Sea Music Festival

The Sea Music Festival, January 20-26, will be staged in this, the Hotel Vancouver. Inset is a general view of the Pacific Coast City as viewed from the roof garden of the Hotel.

The idea of a Music Festival is not new to Vancouver, but the Festival devoted entirely to sea music, which is being organized to take place in this city next January, is the first of its kind, and as such is attracting widespread attention. There is a vast amount of music connected with the sea, dating back as far as the Song of Miriam, which tradition says was sung to the Children of Israel, on the bank of the Red Sea. Yet somehow no one has now had thought of devoting a whole series of concerts to this subject, and it is a tribute to the growing importance of Vancouver as a world port that the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is organizing this Festival, should have chosen to locate it here.

It is less than two years ago since the Canadian Pacific experimented with its first Music Festival, which was held at Quebec under and the grain during operation. The forces exerted on the coupler of the car are transmitted hydraulically to an instrument known as a chronograph, which records upon a moving sheet of paper. It is stronger by far than any of its predecessors and is said to be the finest car of its kind on the continent. One of its first duties will be the testing of the new "1200" class engines owned by the C. P. R., the largest engine in the British Empire.

At Winnipeg, the Canadian Pacific selected another phase of popular music available in this country, namely, the folksongs of the settlers of Continental European extraction, who are now generally classified as New Canadians. Fifteen racial groups participated, and the demonstrations of folksong and folk dancing was a revelation to the Anglo-Canadians. One practical result of this Festival is the projected open-air folk Museum, for which the City of Winnipeg has declared its readiness to provide the land on which the various racial groups have offered to build typical peasant cottages in which their handicrafts may be suitably exhibited. Such a Museum would undoubtedly make Winnipeg with the tourist attraction which at present is admittedly lacking, and would also be the source of everlasting interest and pride to every Dominion citizen of Canada.

What will result from the forthcoming Festival at Vancouver remains to be seen, but there is every evidence that it will be well worth attending. A galaxy of concert stars will be supported by a number of local choirs and by the Scottish Symphony Orchestra. John Goss, Jeanne Dusseau, Paul Bal, and the Hart House Quartet, represent but a few of the names that should attract the crowds. Most interesting of all, perhaps, will be the Sea Chanties which F. H. Wallace, once a Captain on a Bluenose boat and author of "Wooden Ships and Iron Men" will stage. ✪ Captain Wallace has collected chanties from sailors on Canadian sailing ships, and can this give a truly Canadian flavour to those fine old Sea Songs? The Festival, which will last four days, will be under the same direction as the Yuletide Festival which will centre around the Empress Hotel at Victoria a month earlier.

Britten Is Hopeful Regarding Proposal For Naval Limitations

Washington. — Apparently undismayed by unofficial government criticisms of his move for an Anglo-American parliamentary conference on arms limitation, Chairman Britten, of the house naval committee, predicted the calling of such a conference in view of the favorable foreign press comment on the idea.

"Unless the conference is called before 1923, the two governments may spend millions of dollars for needless competition in naval armaments," Britten said.

"There is no rift between England and America, and there need be no military competition between these nations.

"People of both nations desire the governments to get together on a limitation agreement and their desires must be recognized."

Britten said that should his proposal fail he believed the inter-parliamentary union group of Great Britain and United States would discuss naval limitations at the next inter-parliamentary union meeting at Madrid, Spain, and then report recommendations to their governments.

May Recognize Nationality

Hope That Soon There Will Be Race Officially Known As Canadians

Toronto.—While he declares that he has no authority for saying so, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture of the Dominion, feels that it will not be long before "Canadian nationality" is recognized in the Dominion census.

Speaking to a women's organization here the minister of agriculture suggested the possibility and later he reiterated his statement to The Star.

"Of course I have no authority for saying so but there seems to be a popular demand for a column for 'Canadians' in the census sheet and the King government usually gives the people what they want. Now we have to put down what our parents or grandparents were. If they were Scotish, we are classed under that nationality. It seems to be a foolish custom and will probably be remedied."

Enlarging Service Bulletin

Victoria. — The provincial government's public service bulletin will be enlarged so as to keep the people of British Columbia informed of the daily working of government departments and of industrial and business developments, Hon. W. G. Cheliy, minister of finance, has announced. The paper will be issued monthly and about 10,000 copies will be printed. It will be distributed free.

Will Lose Franchise

Toronto.—Any person whose name is included in the list of tardy city tenants in arrears with his taxes will not be able to vote in the municipal elections on New Years Day unless he can show his tax receipt, according to a ruling by City Clerk Somers. There are more than 20,000 persons who have not yet paid their tax.

Air Mail Service Speedy

Winnipeg, Man.—The air mail service to be inaugurated in the spring next, December 31, will make it possible for correspondence to be delivered at Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton the same day as it is written. As well, despatches for those cities will contain mail for adjacent or connecting points to be forwarded by next mail.

Million In Royalties

Trenton, N.J.—Two thirds of the royalties from the reproduction of Enrico Caruso's voice on phonograph records were awarded to Mine Glorin Caruso, young daughter of the famous singer. The royalties are expected to amount to about $1,000,000. Gloria was also awarded half the New Jersey estate.

Eastern Dog Derby In February

Winnipeg.—The Eastern International dog sled derby will be held at Quebec, February 21 to 23 inclusive, according to advice received from A. O. Seymour, general tourist agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The entry list will remain open this season until a few days prior to the start of the derby.

Death Of Mrs. Calder

Winnipeg, Man.—Mrs. Johanna Calder, mother of Senator J. A. Calder, of Regina, and widow of the late James Calder, died here Nov. 29. Mrs. Calder was 81 years old, and had been a resident of this city for 46 years, having here with her husband from Oxford county, Ont.

Hard Hit By Storm

San Juan, Porto Rico.—A loss of $85,500,000 was the report of the official investigation committee following the recent storm which swept the island. Household goods and livestock were not included in the estimate.

United Grain Growers Ltd.

Organization Shows a Very Substantial Year's Business

Copies have been received of the balance sheet and the annual report presented at the twenty-second annual meeting of United Grain Growers Limited, held in Calgary last week, and these show that Company to be in a highly satisfactory position.

The profit and loss account for the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1923, showed gross earnings of $5,347,315.00 against expenses of $2,141,068.00. Interest on bonds mortgages and debentures amounted to $159,400.00, depreciation to $286,273.00, leaving the net profit, subject to government taxes at $714,831.00.

The surplus carried forward from the previous year amounted to $256,782.81, and the addition of the year's profit made a total of $1,371,613.00. From this deductions were made for shareholders' dividend at 8 per cent. per annum, $343,156.00; for patronage dividends, $314,756.00; the general reserve $80,011.00, under the depreciation reserve $226,315.00, leaving to be carried forward $502,-373.81. Current assets, amounting to $5,373,102.00; were more than double current liabilities of $2,925,134.00. Capital assets total $9,115,243.00, against which there is provided a depreciation reserve of $2,309,000.00, while the capital liabilities amount to $4,384,000.00. Paid up capital stock amounts to $3,096,695.00, while shareholders' capital and surplus amounts to $5,299,068.00.

The annual report showed that the Company, besides completing new terminal elevator at Port Arthur, the capacity of which is 5,500,000 bushels, and which was under construction at the time of the last annual meeting, had made considerable progress in the erection of seven new country elevator system. Between September 1st, 1927, and August 31st, 1928, 70 country elevators were built and purchased, with a number of others placed under construction since that date. At 11 points elevators were found necessary and replaced with modern houses, while 27 elevators were sold during the year. Elevators are now operated at 413 points in the three prairie provinces.

Winnipeg representatives returning from the annual meeting report it to have been one of the most successful ever held under the auspices of the Company. Not only is the Company in a better financial position than ever before, but the men, judging from expressions of opinion on the part of delegates, it has never stood higher in the general regard of western farmers. The delegates showed their satisfaction and confidence by prompt acceptance of the reports presented to them and by re-election on the first ballot of the four retiring Directors. The whole meeting indicated complete confidence and satisfaction on the part of the business by the Management and the Board of Directors.

Would Hold Navy Parley In Canada

Might Help Solve Problems Says U.S. Senator

Washington.—Chairman Britten, of the House Naval Affairs Committee, thinks he has a plan that would help the United States and Great Britain settle their misunderstanding on the equality of sea power and naval problems generally.

He has put forward his ideas to a cablegram to Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain. He suggested that members of the House Naval Affairs Committee and a committee from the British Parliament hold a joint meeting in Canada after March 4.

Deadly Level Crossing

Mortlach, Sask.—Two farmers of the Secretan district, Edwin Gunderson and A. J. Toner, bachelors, lost their lives at Bucknell's Crossing, two miles east of here, when the Chevrolet car they were in was driving, was struck by an eastbound C.P.R. freight train. Gunderson was killed outright, and Toner lived about two hours, dying on passenger train No. 2, as he was being rushed to Moose Jaw Hospital.

Farmers Declare Against War

Saskatoon.—Pledging themselves not to support any candidate for parliamentary honors unless he would openly declare himself against war and conscription, 67 delegates representing practically every local in district No. 5 of the United Farmers of Canada, in conference here, passed a resolution to that effect.

Famine In China

London, Eng.—The Daily Express Peking correspondent says that an urgent famine situation has arisen. With 20,000,000 destitute and starving people in seven provinces of Northwestern China, governors of the provinces fear uprisings unless relief is immediate.

Alberta's Resources Up For Discussion

Conference In Ottawa For December 12 Has Been Arranged

Edmonton.—Natural resources and Alberta's chances for getting them will be up for consideration again on December 12, in Ottawa, Premier Brownlee has received advice from Hon. Mackenzie King that that date will be most suitable from his point of view and he has replied accepting it as satisfactory also to the Alberta side of the case. Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, will accompany the premier to Ottawa for the conference.

That something definite and perhaps final will result from the round table discussion of the question, after a years rest, is Mr. Brownlee's hope.

The idea, he takes it, is to canvass the situation thoroughly and arrange the basis upon which a settlement can most advantageously be effected. From the province's standpoint it is thought some help toward such a settlement has been given by the disposition that has been made of the Manitoba case.

Say Complaint Justified

Better Accommodation Needed For Horses At Winter Fair

Toronto.—Exhibitors and management at the Royal Winter Fair are unanimous in the opinion that the complaint of Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the "EP." ranch, who refused to show any of the Prince of Wales' horses at the fair until new accommodation is provided is justified, according to The Toronto Telegram. While the fair management are aware of the poor housing, they say they have no alternative accommodation to offer, but it is hoped, with the aid of the Federal and Provincial governments, that arrangements will be made the immediate future to alleviate the situation.

BRITISH NAVAL ACCORD WITH U.S. MAY BE REACHED

London, Eng.—Viscount Cecil, of Chelwood, in a speech before the League of Nations parliamentary committee of the House of Commons, said that he believed a naval agreement with the United States might be reached.

"The fundamental difficulty encountered in every disarmament discussion appears to be the fact that the problem is treated too little as a matter of large politics and too much as a matter for experts with whom the whole question is handed and on assumption of war and attack," he said.

On this basis, no progress is possible.

Lord Cecil said the first step in any general disarmament agreement must be an accord between the United States and Great Britain.

"It is manifestly to our interest to accept without reserve the United States navy standard," he asserted. "I favor absolute and complete mathematical equality both in tons and guns. I believe on this basis a full agreement can be reached." He then turned to the development of such an accord into a world-wide agreement.

Lieut.-Commander Joseph M. Kenworthy, Labor member, will ask Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin in the House of Commons what reply he is sending to the suggestion of Fred. A. Britten, for an Anglo-American parley in Canada on the cruiser problem.

Manitoba Resources

Ottawa.—The first public hearing in connection with the return of the natural resources to the province of Manitoba, will be held in Ottawa on February 10, 1920.

An Empress on Holiday

Here the Canadian Pacific Empress of Australia, having completed her last trip of the season to Quebec, is seen in the floating dry dock at Southampton where she is receiving a first coat of paint prior to setting out on a cruise of the world. Some idea of the great size of the Empress may be gained through comparing her with the two men in the small boat tied to the dock in the foreground.

FRENCH MINISTER TO CANADA

M. Jean Knight, new French minister to Canada, who has arrived in Ottawa and has presented his credentials to the governor-general.

Buys Own Exhibit

Herman Trelle Pays Stiff Price For Half Bushel Of Wheat

Toronto.—Four hundred dollars represents a stiff price for a half bushel of wheat but that is what Herman Trelle, the wheat and oats king from Wembley, Alta., paid at the Royal Winter Fair for his own sample prize-winning half bushel during the auction sale for the grain samples which scored the ribbons.

In his capacity as oat king, Mr. Trelle also paid $100 for his second prize oat sample, and the same for a half bushel of red-ribbon chancellor peas.

Under the conditions of entry, prize exhibits must be sold, but there is nothing to prevent a prize winner from bidding on his own exhibits. The money thus made is given to the exhibitor, less a commission taken by the Winter Fair.

Saved Children From Drowning

Three Rescued From Water By Seventeen-Year-Old Boy

Ottawa, Ont.—Irvin McNeely, 17, saved three small children from drowning in Brewing Inlet here after diving, fully clothed, through a thin coating of ice into the frigid water.

The children, none of them over five years of age, were playing with their sleighs when the ice gave way. Mr. Neely was driving past the Inlet when he noticed the children. He immediately leaped from his seat and dived into the pond.

He managed to save all three of the children and finally made his way to shore. Others attracted to the scene by this time lifted the young hero out of the water. He was near exhaustion.

Enforcing Prohibition Law

Flint, Mich., U.S.A.—Following the recent conviction at Lansing of Fred Palm, who was sent to jail for life for owning a pint of gin, Chauncie Tripp, of this place, was given a similar sentence here for a breach of the prohibition law, by Judge F. W. Brennan. Palm was tried under a new state law which makes a life sentence obligatory for a fourth "felony" conviction.

Hail Insurance Loss Heavy

Regina.—Hail losses totalling $3,-232,599 were suffered by the 52 stock companies writing hail insurance in Saskatchewan during the past season, it was announced today. This amount is 58.06 per cent. of the total premiums paid into the companies. The premiums amounted to $5,670,-593.

Rebuilding Saw Mill

Crooked River, Sask.—Reconstruction of the Saskatchewan Lumber Company sawmill, now owned by the B. F. Harris Lumber Company, of Winnipeg, will soon be completed. The mill has been idle for over fifteen years.

Admits Making False Report

Inspector Of Hulls Gives Evidence At Vestris Inquiry

New York.—On the witness stand at the Vestris inquiry here, Edward Keane, inspector of hulls in the United States steamboat inspection service of the department of commerce, stated that if he had made a truthful report of his inspection of the steamer Vestris it would not have been issued clearance papers on its last voyage, on which it sank with a loss of 110 lives.

In his official report, Keane declared that he had inspected the Vestris' lifeboats during his inspection. He admitted at the inquiry he had not actually done so. He had satisfied himself, though, that the lifeboats and their gear were in excellent condition, he said.

Ask For Protection

National Dairy Council Wants Protection For Dairy Industry

Toronto.—The National Dairy Council, of Canada, at the concluding session of the annual meeting here, passed a resolution reaffirming the council's stand in asking adequate protection for the Canadian dairy industry. J. A. Caulder, Regina, president, declared that the dairy industry of Canada should be given a fair chance against all competitors and he contended that the industry was not being fairly treated at the present time.

A resolution favorable to the compulsory pasteurization of milk in cities, towns and villages was unanimously adopted and a request for selected registration of dairy cattle and milk recording also was endorsed.

Soviets Elect Woman Mayor

Factory Worker Now Head Of Large City In Republic

Gomel, White Russia, U.S.S.R.—A woman factory worker, Tatiana Prudnikova, has just become mayor of Gomel, one of the largest cities in the White Russian Soviet Republic.

Since childhood Prudnikova worked in the local match factory. After the Revolution she became active in the Soviets, and now she has been elected President of the local Soviet, a position corresponding to mayor or burgomaster.

PROGRESS MADE IN PAYING OFF NATIONAL DEBT

Vancouver.—Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance, dealt with the progress of Canada in paying off her national debt during the course of an address before the Canadian Club here. Mr. Robb said that during the five-year period ending March 31, this year, Canada had reduced her debt by $136,000,000 or at the rate of more than $25,000 per day.

In October of this year, Mr. Robb continued, $53,000,000 indebtedness had been retired from current revenue. Next year the total will be $60,000,000 by the same method.

"We want to make a further tax reduction, but I am not going to say anything more about that just now," the minister remarked.

The demand for money for roads and other expenditures asked the minister, had led to some duplication in taxation between provinces and the Dominion. This was particularly true in British Columbia, Mr. Robb declared, where the total burden of taxation in order to clear these fields was desirable.

The value of the foreign trade, Mr. Robb said Canadians should endeavor to get their products into the markets of the world and that the facilities for doing this were greater in Canada than in the United States. The United States had not as good a transportation system from its interior to its world ports as had Canada.

As for British Columbia there were her ports, he stated, that could well situated for world trade at those of this province. Canada last year had traded with 114 nations and the port of Vancouver with 51 nations, an enviable record.

The minister added that most important to the expansion of the Dominion's foreign trade was the development of world friendships. Although foreign trade was desirable, trade within the empire was even more important. Inter-empire trade could not be developed by singing "Tipperary" and the British ships could not be kept on the seas by "Rule Britannia." Something more practical must be done, the speaker declared.

"Canada need have no misgivings about her future," Mr. Robb said. "It is true that we have a big debt. But we must remember that Canada was in the war from the drop of the hat. We have asked no favors from anybody. There were other countries in our predecessors during the war and during the period immediately following it, but in 1924 we turned the corner.

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Ottawa, Ont.—Negotiations for a cheaper ocean rate for British immigrants to Canada are still being carried on in London, and a decision is expected within a few days, officials stated here. While it was admitted that the discussions were taking place, it was expected it would be decided that any deadlock had been reached.

A ten-pound third class rate is being urged on the steamship companies by representatives of the British and Canadian governments. This would apply to all those who cannot qualify for the two-pound rate for household and farm workers, under the empire settlement scheme.

The negotiations have drawn attention to the fact, immigration officials point outt, that since the war rates to Australia have doubled, while rates to Canada have advanced more than three times. The present rate to Australia is £35 as compared with £18 before the war. In the same period the rate to Canada has increased from £6 to £18. 13s. It was pointed out that the present rate to Australia is 1.5 cents per ocean mile, while the fare to Canada is 3.3 cents. It was explained that neither government has control over rates and the only method open to them is by way of persuading the transportation companies to consent to a reduction in order to stimulate migration.

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The Manitoba Copper Boom

Large Property 75 Miles From Winnipeg To Be Developed

Definite news that options have been signed for the immediate development of the well-known Bird River Copper deposits opened up prospects of a great new base metal camp to Manitoba.

Some of the best known mining interests in Canada have signed the options, including the Lindsley Interests of Toronto, and several Manitoba prospectors, who for many years have been prospecting, will benefit to the extent of several hundred thousand dollars.

The Lindsleys are already well-known in Manitoba by reason of the development of the Sherritt Gordon mine north of The Pas. They are also, it is said, interested financially in the development of the recent tin find at Shatford Lake, in the eastern Manitoba district, and, in addition to this are interested in discoveries made during the past season at Oxford Lake.

The claims in question lie within 75 miles of Winnipeg, east of Lac Du Wamel, along the Bird River, and it is stated on good authority that the Canadian Pacific Railway has parties in the field locating the line of a railway into the new camp. In the event of successful development the large base metal tonnage with smelter and concentrator would necessitate a standard gauge heavy steel rail communication.

The existence of deposits in this district have been known for many years but it has taken many months of quiet and persistent effort to concentrate groups sufficiently large to interest big capital in the development. The successful termination of negotiations toward this end and the present active market, it would have made it possible for Manitoba deposits to be worked to advantage and it appears certain that tremendous development will take place in the near future.

Valuable Salt Deposits

Important Discovery Is Made In Northern Part Of Alberta.

An important discovery indicating the wealth of resources in the northern part of Alberta is announced in the striking of a deep bed of salt in the test well being drilled at Waterways, under the direction of the Provincial Department of Railways. Salt was encountered at a depth of 670 feet and the drill, which has now reached the depth of 885 feet, is still passing through this formation. Further tests are planned to determine the probable extent of these valuable salt deposits.

A Reliable Recipe

Has Been Repeatedly Tried Out With Uniform Results

"Take one reckless, natural-born fool; two or three drinks of liquor; a fast, high-powered car; soak the fool inwardly in the liquor, place him in the car and let him go. After due time one can wreck-ipe." adios the black satin-lined box and garnish with flowers."

This is a recipe that seems to be growing in favor each year, if we may judge by the returns coming into the recording offices—Moose Jaw Times.

Longest Court Trial

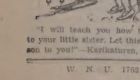
The longest trial ever known in the British courts was the Tichborne case, which began in May, 1871, and was not completely settled until February, 1874. The actual trial lasted 103 days. The speech of Lord Coleridge alone extending over 26 days. The trial cost the State £250,000, and resulted ultimately in the sentencing of Arthur Orton, who had claimed the Tichborne estates, to fourteen years' imprisonment.

Record Fish Catch

A record catch of 1,535,285 pounds of trout, taken from the waters of Lake Athabasca by commercial companies operating there, according to fisheries returns. These exports also indicate that 208,841 pounds of white fish and 27,942 pounds of pickerel were taken from the same lake.

Fleecing the Public

The public of Toronto has been fleeced of thousands of dollars yearly by a gang of unscrupulous individuals who represented themselves as belonging to various charitable organizations, but who were in reality soliciting for themselves, according to Colonel D. C. Draper, chief of police.



"I will teach you how to behave to your little sister. Let this be a lesson to you!"—Karikaturen, Oslo.

Open Ancient Quarries

Stone For Memorial On Vimy Ridge To Be Taken From Old Roman Workings

After lying idle for fifteen centuries, quarries of the Emperor Diocletian, on the Dalmatian coast are now yielding stone for the great memorial which Canada is building on Vimy Ridge.

The story has in it touches of quaint romance. Over in Europe, W. S. Allward, of Toronto, the sculptor, sought for flawless Dioclesian blocks for heroic figures of the memorial. In his wanderings he came to the little town of Spalato, on the eastern shores of the Adriatic. There he saw the ruins of the palace which Diocletian had built for himself by the seashore, the place to which as a man of 60 he retired after his abdication and in which he died.

Mr. Allward noted the durability and wonderful beauty of the stone—a pink buff which in the passing years had ripened to a rich amber.

On the hillsides above the ruins he found the old quarries whence the stone had come. They had not been worked since the Roman workmen quarried their last blocks in 305, A.D. He decided on the stone for the memorial and today native workmen slide the huge blocks down the mountainsides and so the master builders of fifteen hundred years ago had done.

The Vimy Ridge memorial is 200 feet square. The top of the memorial will reach 140 feet above the ground level. Next spring work will be started on the figures. Studios will be built at the quarries itself and the figures will be cut there.

Leads To Confusion

Names Of Lighter-Than-Air Machines Are Often Wrongfully Used

Among a large section of newspaper readers a tendency is apparent to confine the various types of aerial and aerial craft. This extends even to newspaper writers, a New York daily referring recently to a "fleet of hydroplanes" and to a "mechanic perched under the wings of one" as "laboriously severing a strut." This illustrates how "hydroplane" is used with "hydroaeroplane," or even with "seaplane."

But a "hydroplane" has no connection with air travel. It is a vessel of the power boat order and it has wings than an automobile. A hydroaeroplane is an airplane equipped pontoons so that it may land on water. This is what the New York writer intended to describe to the reader. But he used the wrong word, thus misleading other people.

Another type of airplane that lands on water is the seaplane. In this type the fuselage is made with a specially shaped waterproof bottom. The plane "lands" in the water on this, which takes the place of pontoons. Most seagoing commercial and passenger planes are made in this manner. They should not be confused with hydroaeroplanes.

New Device For Steamships

Electrical Apparatus Measures Depth Of Water Continuously

On the U.S. steamship Leviathan has been installed an instrument, which after the course of the ship is to be plotted as accurately in darkness and fog as in clear daylight.

It is known as the fathometer, and measures the depth of water continuously by timing electric echoes.

Tests have proved that the fathometer is especially valuable when a ship is approaching land, where knowledge of depth is most important.

When its aid the Leviathan, which left New York for Southampton, was able to pick up the 100 fathom curve off the Grand Banks in dull speed, where formerly it was necessary to come almost to a stop to permit hearing the lead.

A pinger picked up by the fathometer are translated in fathoms of depth on a clock-like dial. The instrument has been adopted by the American Navy.

"Bachelor" Is Old Word

Many Centuries Ago It Meant One Holding Low Office

Our word bachelor is a corruption of an old mediæval word for "cowherd." In those days almost the whole population existed by agriculture, and the "bachelor" or "cowherd" was the lowest office, held by the youngest and poorest. Similarly in those days a "knight bachelor" was a knight of an inferior order, as nowadays a Bachelor of Arts is one who has not yet been admitted to the degree of Master of Arts. The word's present meaning of an unmarried man is more than five hundred years old, and signifies a man who has not yet entered upon the full duties of manhood's estate. Our ancestors did not dream that middle-aged and well-to-do men should ever remain unwed.

Famous Painting Sold

The London Express states that one of the three finest among Rembrandt's self-portraits has been sold by the Duke of Buccleuch to the London art firm, for more than £500,000. The newspaper adds that the picture will doubtless go to America.

Elephants, especially the Indian elephant, rarely breed in captivity.

No Ordinary Adventurer

Flying-Fish Lifted Itself Forty Feet To Deck Of Liner

A flying-fish which, by a supreme effort, made a successful landing on the deck of the Aquitania has won for itself a place in the annals of natural history.

For a number of years the dispute raged as to whether a flying-fish was a mere glider which propelled itself out of the water with a rush and then skimmed through the air on the planes of its wings, or whether it was a true heavier-than-air machine which sustained itself by the beating of these wings like a dragon-fly or a helicopter.

The Aquitania's flying-fish seems to have answered the question. The deck was forty feet above the waterline, and no rush out of the water, whatever the force of the leap, could, it is argued, lift a flying-fish so high as that if it had to depend merely on floating on the wings without using them to lift itself higher.

Those who have believed that the wings do move, though their movement is so rapid as to be very hard to perceive, are now justified, and this flying-fish, which was the fourth on the deck of the liner the first day she sailed, should enjoy a sort of immortality for its effort.

The ordinary flying-fish seldom moves more than a few feet above the water and is generally found only in warm seas, and the Aquitania's flying-fish was no ordinary adventurer.

Motorists Need Not Worry

Fuel Will Last For Nearly 3,000 Years Says Experts

Experts at a recent World's Fuel Conference held in London, Eng., stated that there should be one motor-car for every twenty people in Europe in ten years' time.

Canada has now a big increase in the number of cars in practically every European country. Britain just now has one car to every forty-one persons; France has only one to 137 people.

In the world as a whole, the United States has one car for every five people. At the other extreme is Abyssinia, with one car to each 91,743 of population.

Many people are worried as to whom oil will be found for running all the cars, if they go on increasing at the present rate. But it has been calculated that there is enough oil in sight to last a full century, and sufficient potential motor fuel to supply all needs for another 2,000 years.

Demand For Canadian Grain

Product Of Western Provinces Shipped To Many Foreign Ports

Canadian grain has been leaving Montreal this season for ports that heretofore have not figured on the manifests of steamers sailing down the St. Lawrence. Turkey being one of the most recent countries to take this commodity from Canada. One vessel of 2,337 tons net, sailed the other day with 19,765 bushels of wheat for Constantinople, while another 1,969 tons net cleared for Smyrna, with 171,733 bushels of wheat.

Worked Quickly

"Do you mean to say that stuff will remove my beard if I just pour it on my face?"

"Absolutely. The other day I spilt some on the rug, and the next morning when he came in, we found we had linoleum."

Jones (to constable who is taking down description of missing wife)—And-er-two very pronounced dimples.

Constable (with poised pencil)—Chin or knees?

Parsons: "Is he a very good salesman?"

Osborne: "Is he? He managed to get all the new Harvard dormitories equipped with Yale locks."

F. J. FREER
Superintendent Land Settlement Canadian National Railways

In Memory Of French Heroine

Stamp Bearing the Likeness Of Joan Of Arc To Be Issued In France

The first stamp bearing the likeness of a woman in France will be issued next year upon the anniversary of the Battle of Orleans. Competition has been opened for the artists of France for the best portraits of Joan of Arc.

According to the best authorities nothing is known of how Joan looked but that she was "robust and well proportioned," Joan herself testified to this effect when tried by the English.

According to Henri Wallon, Joan's biographer and conceded the greatest living authority upon the French heroine, it is agreed that the huge quantity of statues and paintings of Joan that exist are all products of the artistic imagination. The stamp competition will be for a portrait of the Maid in full armour.

Reliable Weather Guides

Many Animals Have Uncanny Sense Of Coming Storm

If you see a bull leading the herd like a colonel at the head of a battalion, you may be sure that rain is on the way. The bull leads the herd like that when he is angry, because his temper has been ruffled by the prospect of rain. To see a bull licking his hoofs is also a sure indication of rain.

In fact, some animals make very reliable guide to impending weather changes. When a dog seems sleepy, disinterested, and evinces a sudden loss of appetite, it is a sure sign of a heavy fall of rain. The continual cackling and quacking of ducks and geese and other poultry is said to indicate rain.

Spiders, who cease work during a storm, resume their spinning if they feel the calm is not far distant.

Alberta Place-Names

Of the Indian tribes living on reserves in Alberta today, Cree and Blackfoot have contributed largely to the place-names in the province. A few Beaver Indian names are met with Stoney Indian names are on record, but few, if any, are in use. Iroquois, Sarsee, and Chipewyan names are unrepresented in the province though Chipewyan names occur farther north.

Not So Bad

An old age pension officer in Edinburgh was questioning a woman regarding her affairs. "Have you ever been in the hands of the police," he asked. She hung her head. "Come along, you must tell the truth."

"Well," she said, "in my young days I was a cook, and you know girls will be girls. But still," she added proudly, "he was a sergeant."

A clergyman was "giving thanks for the harvest.

"Oh, Lord," he said, "we thank Thee for the abundance and safe ingathering of all our harvest, except for a few fields between here and Stonehaven."

Rare Rug Brings High Price

Was Made Centuries Ago As Gift For Shah Of Persia

There was spirited bidding the other day in London for possession of a rare rug, up for auction. Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick finally was the successful bidder at a price reported to have been $120,000.

The price might not have been so high, but someone was making a determined bid against Mrs. McCormick's offers. She learned, after it was all over, that she had been bidding against her brother, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

The rug upon which have trod Shahs, Czars and Emperors, was the work of expert rugmakers centuries ago as a gift to their ruler, the Shah of Persia. Long years afterward the rug was a gift to Peter the Great of Russia. Later it was given to the Emperor of Austria.

During the turbulent years of the world war, the rug disappeared, only to bing up again at the London auction.

Future Of the Airplane

Bound To Be Rival Of Automobile Says Research Engineer

Aeroplanes will be as thick as automobiles and as popularly accepted as an important means of transportation, whether for business or pleasure, just as soon as a reliable, light weight, and relatively cheap aeroplane engine is designed.

That is the opinion of Capt. L. M. Woolson, research engineer and designer of a long line of engines for aeroplanes, automobiles and speedboats.

"I believe that if we had today an aeroplane engine weighing one pound per horsepower, which would be capable of running 1,000 hours without a stop, and which could be sold for about $10 per horsepower, the airplane business would rival and soon out-strip the automobile industry," Mr. Woolson says.

To Further Agricultural Science

Dr. J. H. Grisdale Attends Meeting of Imperial Research Council

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, left for England on November 9, to attend the conference of the Imperial Bureau established for the interchange of information of value to research workers and agricultural science throughout the British Empire. The Canadian Government some time ago signified its intention of contributing to the work of these bureaux, the establishment of which was authorized at the 1921 Imperial Agricultural Research Conference. Special attention will be devoted to the study of soil science, animal nutrition and animal health.

B.C. Strawberry Crop

1928 Crop In Creston Valley Valued At $90,000

According to selling agency figures now available it is estimated that the 1928 strawberry crop in Creston Valley, B.C., has produced not less than 4000,000 crates to about 150 ranches. Shipments to prairie points reached around 40,000 crates, and some 50 tons were shipped to jam plants at Nelson and Brilliant. From all over British Columbia over 100 carloads were marketed and these were not sufficient to meet the normal demand, which is placed at 150 carloads at first class fruit. Prices in 1928 were slightly higher than in 1927.

Mentality and Accidents

An analysis of 75,000 industrial accidents, completed by an insurance company, revealed that a man who is mentally disturbed is as much of a danger to himself and his fellow-workmen as if he were physically disabled. Factory foremen would prevent accidents by studying the men for signs of mental distraction. At least ninety-eight per cent of the 75,000 accidents could have been prevented.

Canada Produces Best Honey

Ontario Won World's Honors Five Years In Succession

There seems to be some difference in opinion as to just what country produces the best honey. A beekeeper whose name quite a large apiary, in the United States, on returning from a visit to Britain recently, declared that he had corn so comb honey there to compare with the clover honey of North America. On the other hand a prominent Scottish apiarist who has judged honey in Britain and several other countries, says that he had never seen any comb honey anywhere equal to that produced in Scotland. Just why there should be this difference in opinion it is difficult to say. The Scotch honey judge suggests that probably the visitor did not see the best honey in Britain or else did not like the taste of the British honey. If the latter were the case it was not a fair basis on which to judge honey, as taste is very much a matter of individual opinion. All people do not like the same kind of honey. Some prefer a light honey, others a dark honey, some few a dark strong honey such as is produced from buckwheat. It is also possible to educate a community to prefer the taste of the product of one particular apiary to the exclusion of all others.

However, in deciding where the best honey is produced, Canada should not be overlooked. Here all grades and blends of honey are to be found, from the very light honey, one of the fireweed, basswood, etc., to the strong dark buckwheat honey, a sufficient variety to suit any taste. It will also be recalled that the honey exhibit at the Dairy Exhibition held in London, England, recently, Ontario exhibitors won first, second and third prizes in competition with honey producers from all over the world. This is the fifth consecutive year that Ontario has won prizes and should pretty well settle the question as to what country produces the best honey.

Evolution Of the Pipe Organ

Idea Originated With Barber Over Twenty Centuries Ago

More than twenty centuries ago a barber made the discovery that in blowing air over in the process of his duties air was forced through the tubes of crude contrivance, causing a sweet, musical sound. So struck with this peculiarity was he that he set about making an instrument which was the foundation of the modern organ. After several experiments he made a water-flute, in which the air was forced by bellows through an inverted cone, which led to flutes controlled by a key-board. This instrument was kept uniform by water. After a thousand years a rival instrument made its appearance. This was of a similar kind, but instead of water, weights regulated the pressure. In 951, an organ was erected at Winchester. It had twenty-six bellows and ten pipes to each key. The two men who sat at the keyboard "blew and sweated enormously." Later, a form of organ makes its appearance succeeded in erecting the first really big instrument. The primary stops of this instrument are the chief ones of today, although various novelties were introduced. Among the innovations were the nightingale and cuckoo stops, while others represented cock-crowing and gont-bleating. Though these novelties have now fallen into disuse an organ with one of these nightingale stops is still to be seen in Rome. It was not until the nineteenth century that the problem of the regulation of pressure was solved by the introduction of the hydraulic blower.

Circus Feats Are Ancient

Many Performed Today Amused People 5,000 Years Ago

Many of the circus vaudeville feats which are performed today were performed in the circuses and menageries which drew large audiences 5,000 years ago, it has been recently uncovered in Crete by an eminent archaeologist, which represent a charging bull about to toss a girl poised on its horns, while another girl is standing behind apparently waiting to catch her. A man is represented turning somersaults on the bull's back. All of these performers are dressed in costumes which very much resemble those worn by modern bare-back riders.

The Truth Is Best

In an address at Calgary, Senator Buchanan, of Lethbridge said that prospective immigrants be told the truth about Canada, so that they will not be subject to disillusionment when they reach here. Canada has a good story to tell, and it will not suffer if immigrants are given to understand that maple sugar does not grow in chunks on the trees.

Indignant Parent (6 a.m.)—"Young man, what do you mean by bringing my daughter in at this hour?"

Flaming Youth—"Well, I gotta be at work at 7."

Willie—"Pa, what is a parasite?"

His Pa—"A parasite, son, is a man who walks through a revolving door without doing his share of the pushing."

Denmark claims one of the lowest death rates of any country in Europe.

Vancouver, A Grain Terminal

Above is seen the new Wheat Pool Elevator at Vancouver. Below, a large fleet of freighters waiting in Burrard Inlet for grain loads. The Pacific port of Canada is rapidly developing its grain export trade. Up to November 17, it had shipped 14,531,183 bushels to the United Kingdom and Europe, 8,231,961 to the Orient, 3,333 to the Antipodes, and 851,000 to other countries. The Canadian Pacific Railway have already unloaded 10,146 cars of this season's grain compared with 4,921 in 1927, at the Vancouver elevators, and it is expected that this Company alone will handle 36,000 cars to Vancouver during the crop season.

Restricted Areas In Canada

Work Being Carried On For Eradication Of Bovine Tuberculosis

Eight restricted areas for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis have been created in Canada through the efforts of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. This work has been carried on through the officers of the Health of Animals Branch and has involved the testing of nearly half a million cattle once or more frequently. The areas include a section in the Rainy River district, Ontario, containing 10,000 square miles, centering on the town of Carman, Huntingdon, Quebec, is the centre of an area which includes 10 counties. In British Columbia the Fraser Valley area includes a cattle population of more than 45,000. In Saskatchewan 6 municipalities, centering on Last Mountain, have been cleaned up. This area included more than 20,000 animals. In New Brunswick what is known as the Harvey area covers 5 parishes in the County of York, with a cattle population of 2,100. In Ontario, Prince Edward County area covers not only the county itself, but that section of Northumberland lying south of the Murray Canal, adjacent to Prince Edward. The whole province of Nova Scotia, with the exception of Cape Breton, and all of Prince Edward Island, have been made restricted areas.

In his report for the fiscal year Dr. Geo. Hilton, the Veterinary Director-General, states that the demand for the work is increasing and is being pursued as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

Higher Cheese Prices Benefit Dairy Farmers

Returns Are Five Million Dollars More Than Last Year

The average price of cheese in Canada during the present year, based on sales from the boards throughout the country, will likely exceed 21c. a pound, according to Dr. J. A. Ruddick, dairy commissioner for the Dominion Department of Agriculture. While the average has not yet been worked out to an exact decimal, indications are it will not yet entirely closed, it is expected to show a full 3c. increase over last year, when it was 18.75c. The production for 1928, 160,000,000 pounds of cheese this year, this 3c. advance has rewarded the dairy farmers in cheese returns alone some $4,800,000 more than at last year's prices.

The price this year was up when the season opened in June, and increased to 21c. in July, and 22½c. in August, after which it started to go down again.

World Harness the Tides

George Bernard Shaw Sees Time When World Will Cease To Use Coal

Addressing a meeting in aid of distressed miners, in Britain, George Bernard Shaw said that he looked forward to the time when the world would not depend for its fuel upon coal, as it was lunacy to send men in the bowels of the earth to dig coal and bring it to the sides to be generate electricity. He contended that the tides of northern Scotland held potential power to develop ample work for all unemployed.

Reward For Faithful Duty

A cheque for $1,048 was mailed to Richard from New York to the parents of Michael J. O'Loughlin, chief wireless operator who went down with the liner Vestris, and cheques for $100 each were presented to James T. MacDonald and Charles T. Verschere, the two surviving operators on the vessel. The sums represented the receipts of a recent benefit performance, as well as contributions from private sources.

Will Attempt New Record

A new British plane now being built will, it is hoped, be able to travel 6,000 thousand miles without refuelling. The present duration record is 4,671 miles in fifty-eight hours, forty-two minutes, and is held by Finland.

"I can't engage you as children's nurse. You are much too small."

"But I shan't drop the baby so far."

The rust bill of the world has been estimated at $5,000,00,000.

Agricultural prosperity in Manchuria is rapidly growing.

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CHAPTER VIII.

One calm Sunday morning Donald paddled across the lake to try the fish at the mouth of the small creek which flowed past the trapper's cabin. The clear water was as smooth as glass and the trout refused to be lured from the depths. After casting steadily for fifteen minutes without a rise, he sat down to enjoy a smoke. Sound from afar came with surprising clearness through the quiet air. Andy was splitting wood outside the cabin door, and the sound of his axe and the words of his song brought a medley of returning echoes. Loons gabbled, while flocks of many species shifted their positions with a whistling rush of wings. The "chee-ry chee-ry" of a flock of chickadees sounded from a spot of willows on the creek bank. The warmth of the morning gave promise of a hot day when the sun should reach the zenith. A breath of cool air rippled the lake's surface, bringing with it the faint rumble of a waterfall high up the mountain. Donald gazed shoreward to the shore, crossed the rustic bridge to where the trapper was working in his garden, and sat down on a convenient stump.

"Good-morning, John."

"Mornin', ol' timer."

"John, is there a waterfall on the big creek?"

"Yes, I've heard 'em, an' I've seen 'em from the ridge, but I ain't ever like closer 'n 'em."

"Do you think there would be any fish at the foot of the falls?"

"Couldn't say ol' timer. It ain't never bin fished."

To the disciples of Isaac Walton the expression "never been fished" brings an incomparable thrill. To cast a fish again which is full of acme of bliss to an angler. Donald unjointed his rod, slung his basket over a shoulder and started towards the trail.

"Ye better let me fix ye up a lunch to take along," the trapper shouted after him.

"Good suggestion," admitted Donald as he retraced his steps.

Fried eggs placed between slices of sweet bread, fresh wild berries, nuts, cake and cheese were quickly prepared by the deft hands of the old trapper, and Donald was again on his way.

He tried to follow the stream, but the sides were so precipitous that he was forced to climb to the ridge or "hog-back" which he found the walking excellent, as there was no underbrush and the ground was covered with a soft moss.

At intervals through the park-like pines he caught the glint of running water in the gorge below. The air was warm, but the gentle zephyrs wafted from the glacial stream brought a coolness that was almost chill. The sound of the falls became louder as he climbed higher, increasing to a trembling roar as he came to the edge of a boulder-strewn precipice. Here there met his gaze a tumbling mass of water, falling from a cliff to an irridescent pool sixty feet below.

Donald scrambled and slid to the lower level only to find that he would have to walk down stream and wade up in order to get within reach of the pool. By leaping from rock to rock he managed to reach a flat ledge near the side that allowed him a perfect freedom for casting. The spray reached him in the form of a fine mist that felt grateful after his exertions. A shaft of brilliant sunshine, looking like a searchlight where it penetrated the heavy mist, was reflected and refracted to form a rainbow that shone resplendently against the dark wall of the canyon. On each side rose a sheer wall of rock, with here and there a small fir or spruce clinging to fissures where sufficient earth had accumulated to give it nourishment. At the point where the cataract struck the pool there was a mass of heaving, foaming water that spread in ever lessening waves to become gentle ripples lapping softly on the shores.

The little birds known as waterousels, or dippers, were in their element. Standing on the rocks around which the turbulent waters roared, they bobbed and curtsied, then flew in under the waterfall to their nests in the damp niches of the rocks. Far overhead, like a speck in the azure sky, a bald eagle circumed and soared. Over all was the thunder of the cataract drumming in Donald's ears and giving to the earth a gentle tremor.

He began eagerly to joint his rod, attach leader and flies, and unfold his landing-net. "There," he said, when he had completed the task, "I'll just throw that in to soak while I have a smoke."

He cast carelessly, laid the rod down and reached for a cigarette. "B-r-r-r-r," the reel shrilled madly. He made a wild clutch for the rod, retrieving it just as the tip touched the water. A big rainbow trout leaped into the air with a flash of prismatic colors, and made a long, graceful curve that is so pleasing to the fisherman's eye. The five-ounce rod bent double as he checked the trout's rush. Then the fish slackened as he turned and came toward him with incredible speed. He reeled in rapidly, but the fish was singing with the strain. Suddenly it went straight down and in the bewilderment Donald ceased to reel. Like a flash the trout turned and the line

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Maturity, 91 days; weight, 66 lbs.; yield 40 bus. per acre. Price, $1.25 per bus. Sample can be seen at Anderson's Hardware Store.
J. A. BOELL, Craigmyle.
45 52p Sec. 29-32-16-4. Phone R617

FOR SALE
House, 2 rooms, with lot on easy terms; with approved security. For particulars see owner.
48 50p ALBERT SPROUSE, Delia.

FOR SALE
Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. Toms, 15 to 22 lbs., $7.00; Hens, 12 to 15 lbs. $5.00.
Mrs. J. F. HALL, Delia,
48 50p Phone 1014

FOR SERVICE
A government Yorkshire Boar for season of 1928 and 1929.
47-49p E. L. LONG, Delia.

FOR SALE
A few good ewes, bred to lamb about April 1st; also a few good rams.
47-49p C. M. DAVIS, Delia.

FARM WANTED
Man and wife wants farm to take care of for winter months; small remuneration. To reply to
47 49p L. KISSICK, Delia.

FOR SALE
A Holstein milk cow, fresh six weeks, with calf at foot. Apply to
A. K. MacDONALD,
48tf Phone 1016. Delia.

FOR SALE
Three-year-old Pure bred Shorthorn Bull, or will trade for one same age or younger.
H. P. McNAUGHTON,
49 51p Rainbow, Alta.

Wheat $$$$$$$ Corn
$10 00 : No more. Buys option 5,000 bu. Possibilities large profits. Over 30 years in the grain trade. Particulars FREE. Address Corr. Dept. 328, 178 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
49 51p

FOR SALE
One combination washing machine, hand, foot, or motor power. In good condition.
The Manse, Delia.
49p Phone 47.

FOR SALE
Bronze Turkey Hens and Toms, guaranteed free from roup. Apply to
Mr. G. INNES, Delia.
49 50b Phone 1405.

FOR SALE
5 tube neutrodyne radio, tubes, wet A battery, C battery and aerial wire. For quick sale, $65.00. Will demonstrate.
49p F. A. MOORE, Delia.

FOR SALE
Pure bred S C. White Leghorn Cockerels; $2.00 each, or 3 for $5.00; also a few Hens.
Mrs. GORDON LEE, Delia.
49a Phone 904

FOR SALE
An organ, suitable for school or church, cheap; handsome design, Range, and a few other small articles. Apply
J. Q. LANE,
49a (At Stewart's Hardware).

FOR SERVICE
Yorkshire Boar, University strain, for Season 1928 and 1929.
J. F. HALL, Delia.
Phone 1014 (Sec. 10-33-18) 48 50p

ROOM AND BOARD
Gentleman or lady can have room and board. Apply to
Mrs. E. W. MORRISON,
48 50b Delia, Alta.

THE DELIA
Catholic Women's League
are having a **25c Tea** and
Sale of Home Cooking
Saturday, Dec. 8
In the old Times Bldg.
Donations of Home Cooking will be gratefully received

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1928

APPROACHING

Advertisements are beginning to appear with decorations of holly and mistletoe and smiling faces of Santa Claus. To the observant these ad frescoes tell their own story, give their own warning, hint at the important business from which none is barred and which sooner or later everybody will be engaged.

In other words, Christmas shopping. The holiday is no more than two weeks ahead, less than a month by a good deal. In no time these days will pass. The natural procrastination which until Christmas Eve when store aisles will be jammed by other procrastinators, stocks picked out, clerks weary, customers in a flutter, clocks ticking time's rapid pace, all because the reminders of today have been neglected,

Every year more sensible persons do their shopping early. They reap all the advantages in variety of selection and leisure of choice and when Christmas Eve comes they can proceed about their last-minute holiday tasks orderly, while the others fume and sputter.

Canadians are a great people never to do today what can be done tomorrow. The postmaster has urged early posting of Christmas mail, but the last days will probably be bigger than ever. The Christmas shopping season is merely one phase of a national temperament.

CALGARY HERALD SUNSHINE FUND

The Sunshine Fund organized by The Calgary Herald in 1912, may be described as a romance in philanthropy. Year by year the total amount subscribed by generous contributors has increased, and with the augmentation of the fund the opportunities to assist the poor and deserving have developed in like proportion. More than 450 Christmas hampers were given away in 1927, while relief work has been carried on steadily throughout the present year. Every case of relief is checked up to establish its genuineness and to prevent imposition.

A feature of the expansion of the Sunshine Fund in recent years has been the support it has received from rural districts. In 1925 outside points to the number of 98 contributed 13 per cent. of the fund. Last year 113 points outside Calgary subscribed the sum of $1,771 25 out of a grand total of $15,101.22, the record to date. The total amount subscribed in 1912 by all contributors was $2,054.35.

Generous assistance is given by the Sunshine Fund to all those in the country districts deserving of help. Large parcels of clothing are shipped to many points. It is reciprocity in a fine cause.

Local and District

Born—To Mr. and Mrs A. C Pullar, on Sunday, Dec. 2nd, a son.

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Mrs. L. E. Howarth is visiting in Calgary and Youngstown.

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R. A. Stewart was a business visitor to Calgary the beginning of this week.

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Mr. Herriott, of the United Grain Growers, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

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The Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will meet at the home of Mrs. (Major) Newman tomorrow (Friday) evening, at 3 o'clock. All ladies are requested to make an effort to attend.

There will be a Christmas Tree and Concert at Georgetown School on Dec. 21st.

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Archie Miller, who has been spending a few days in Edmonton, returned home Monday night.

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Mrs. Stan. Walker, Queen's Hotel, who was operated on Tuesday, in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, is doing as well as can be expected.

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Jim Bell, we understand, recently fell and sprained his leg. His knee is now considerably swollen, and is suffering from what is commonly known as "water on the knee."

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First in the list of Canadian Farm papers is the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. It's only $1 a year or three years for $2. It is attracting world wide attention.

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Cliff Grant, local harness maker; and W. McLean, of the Olympia Theatre, have purchased the hardware business owned by R. A. Stewart, in Delia.

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Robert Holte, who underwent an operation last Thursday in the Royal Alexander Hospital, Edmonton, is reported as progressing favorably.

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E. J. Anderson B.Sc., and A. McTavish, Sight Specialists, intend to make regular visits to Delia. Next visit to Delia at the Hotel, Tuesday, Dec. 11th.—Advt.

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Notwithstanding the severity of the weather last Saturday, the auction sale held by J. J. Bradford on his farm convenient to Delia, was well attended. All the cattle realized good prices, and the sale was satisfactory to all concerned. W. C. King was the auctioneer.

G. H. Ross, sec.-treas. M. D. of Lansdowne, will be at the Town Hall, Delia, next Tuesday, Dec. 11th, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, for the purpose of collecting taxes.—Advt.

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The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is not only a money maker but a money saver to the farmers of Canada, while the farmers' family circle, in the accompanying magazine, gets what is admitted to be the best of all.

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The first real cold spell of the year was experienced during the week-end. A bitter wind blew all day Saturday and Sunday accompanied by flurries of snow. The thermometer dropped to 22° below zero, though there is every indication that the cold snap will not be of long duration.

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Don't forget the auction sale of E. L. Long on Dec. 10th, of power machinery, horses, cattle, etc. Everything must be sold, as Mr. Long has purchased the Highland Livery Barn and is moving into Delia. There will also be offered at the sale about 14 head of young cattle, and four head of good milch cows.

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After an absence of 22 years, W. S. Sweet, old-timer and pioneer of this district, left on Wednesday night's train for Halifax, sailing on the Cunard Line's "S.S. Tuscania" Dec. 10th, en route to London, England. He will visit his aged mother, also numerous relatives and friends in different counties of the Old Country. Should the weather be favorable, he contemplates making his third visit to "Gay Paree"—this time by one of the air liners. His neighbors and friends wish him "bon-voyage" and a good time.

Big Stock Reducing Sale!
Must Raise $5,000 Before Dec. 31st
Big Discount on all Furniture!
Special in Simmons' Beds, Reg. $23.00, Reduced to $17.35
do. do. Reg. $11.00, Reduced to $9.50
This Reduction includes Springs, Mattresses, Beds, Cribs, Library Tables, Dining-room Suites, Dinner Wagons, Dressers, Kitchen Cabinets, Gate Leg and Drop Leaf Tables, Rockers, and Ivory Bedroom Rockers, Radio Tables, and Flower Stands.

HARDWARE
Sweeping Reductions in all lines to clear
HEATERS—SPECIAL!
McClary Furnacette, Reg. $65.00. Special Price - $57.00
Enterprise Cabinet Heater, Reg. $75.00. Special - $59.00
Also Cole's Hot Blast and Quebec Heaters.
Washing Machines, Reg. $21.00. Now selling at $18.00
Myer's Pumps, Forks, Shovels, Axes, and all Tools going at special prices.
All Shelf Hardware, at greatly reduced prices to clear.
Enamelware, Tinware, Pails and tubs going at 20% off.

CHRISTMAS GOODS
Our stock of Xmas Goods is bigger and better than ever.
"Home and Hostess Set," 26-piece Chest. Reg. $22.50. Special $16.75
Adams' Community, 1847 Rogers, W. A. Rogers Silverware, at Big Reductions.
Chinaware, Cut Glass, Toys, Kiddie Cars, Wagons and Joy Cycles, at Big Reductions.
SPECIAL—Bridge Lamp. Reg. $17.50. Special price $11.50
Premier Duplex Junior Vacuum Cleaner. Reg. $47.50. Special Price $35.00
Do. Duplex Pic-up. Reg. $27.00. Special Price $21.50
SPECIAL ON FLOOR COVERINGS—20 per cent. Discount to clear.
Come Early! These goods will not last long at these prices
Sale Starts Saturday, December 8th, to the 31st

R. A. STEWART, Delia.
HARDWARE and FURNITURE Phone 4

"NORTHERN" Rubber Footwear
The "Northern" range of Overshoes for Men, Women and Children offers a wider selection than ever. Jersey or Cashmerette in various heights with buckle, strap or Whizzer fasteners.

LOOK FOR THE TRADE MARK
THE NORTHERN RUBBER CO. LIMITED
A complete range of 'Northern' Rubbers and Styl-Shus is on hand to meet your needs.
D. H. Campbell, Delia, Alta.

Great sympathy is felt with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Campbell in the loss of their infant daughter, Mary Ann. The baby, who was just one year old, was taken suddenly ill on Sunday and succumbed early Tuesday morning to an attack of double pneumonia. The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Delia United Church.

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L. P. Snyder, who has been engaged as caretaker of the Delia Curling Club during the coming season, is now busily engaged making ice. Foundation for the skating rink was being formed last week, but as the weather was too mild he was unable to make much headway. Now that the weather has become decidedly colder, Mr. Snyder expects to get the two sheets of ice in shape within a week, and play will commence as soon as the ice is ready.

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The Delia Women's Institute met on Wednesday last, November 28th. It was decided to adjourn the General Meeting until January and to appoint Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Bigelow and Mrs. Burke to be a Nomination Committee to obtain nominations for officers for 1929. Ten members then gave an amusing little sketch entitled, "A business meeting of the Ineffable Sewing Circle." Mrs. Wm. Leckie, Mrs. A. Lewis and Mrs. J. O. McKee were hostesses at the social hour.